The Weather
Today—Fair and continued cold. Fair and warmer tomorrow. Yesterday—High, 28; low, 19. Details, Page 4-B.
Fuel oil consumption, 32 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Funny Business
A surprise welcoming party given to President Roosevelt on his return produced more than one comic incident. Learn about some of them in Drew Pearson's column today.

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Rail Seizure Prepared; Arbitration Move Fails

Nazis Admit Breaching Of Vitebsk Defense Line

Soviets 12 Miles From Fortress; 800 Germans Die In Surprise Attack

London (Friday), Dec. 24 (AP).—The Russians have forced a new breach in German lines before Vitebsk, Berlin admitted today, while Moscow dispatches said the Soviet Baltic army had battered ot within 12 miles of that Nazi fortress as its big winter offensive entered its 12th day.

The Soviet midnight communique made more modest claims as it reported that units of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's forces had captured several populated places and additional "advantageous positions." Eight hundred Germans were killed in the day's fighting in which one unit crossed a water barrier, taking the Germans by surprise and sending them into hasty retreat without their equipment.

Counterattacks Fail

The communique also told of exceedingly bitter fighting in the Zhlobin area of southern White Russia where the Germans were counterattacking. Fifty-six German tanks were destroyed and "despite great numerical superiority" the Germans "did not achieve success."

In the Korosten area of the Kiev bulge where the Germans were also counterattacking 85 miles west of the Ukrainian capital, the enemy lost 27 tanks after two separate attacks which were successfully repulsed.

The Russian announcement of only "several populated places" captured in the Vitebsk area came after announcements of advances at the rate of 100 towns and hamlets daily until Wednesday when the rate dropped to 20.

The Berlin broadcast said that "north and southeast of Vitebsk the Russians in heavy, fluctuating battles, succeeded in breaching our lines. At some points heavy battles are still in progress."

Cavalry and ski troops were playing a leading role in the Russian fight for Vitebsk as Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Baltic army moved through forests, swamps and lakes in a territory noted for its scenery but difficult to maneuver in. Moscow dispatches placed Soviet advance lines about 15 miles from Vitebsk in one area and on the outskirts of Gorodok, a lake town 20 miles to the north on the Vitebsk-Nevel railway.

One Russian unit was 3 miles north of Gorodok at Verteya, another was a little over 3 miles northeast at Burakovo while a third was 6 miles northeast at Kozyrevo.

Villages Fortified

The Germans have fortified numerous villages in the area south of Vitebsk and have taken advantage of a range of chalkstone cliffs and sand hills for building defense points. Westward, towards Polotsk, they have made a fortress out of what was once the botanical gardens at Letzy.

Vitebsk itself is so strongly fortified that there were indications the Germans might make a protracted stand for the city itself.

Some German broadcasts earlier noted a slackening of the Russian offensive in the area, interpreting it as a new phase in the battle.

"This is only a lull in the fighting and one must reckon with imminently impending mass attacks of the enemy," one broadcast said.

Moscow reports told of one encounter on this front in which a large German force attacked five times in an effort to break out of a Red army encirclement.

At the climax of the fight Soviet soldiers clashed with the Germans in a hand-to-hand struggle over deep snow which soon became blood-soaked as the soldiers went at one another with bayonet, knife, rifle butt and shovel.

Enemy Ships Shelled In Straits of Dover

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—The War Office announced that British artillery fired at enemy shipping in the Dover Straits for an hour and four minutes tonight, but that the results were not yet available. Eighty rounds were fired, the announcement said.

District News Highlights

(Other Than Those on Page 1.)

Leave for Federal workers today "if they can be spared." (Page B-1.)

Traffic death holds truck driver for trial while motorman is exonerated. (Page B-1.)

Probe of Larry Kelly to continue for another three months. (Page B-1.)

Mason orders investigation of reports Ewing allowed jail parties. (Page 2.)

Drafted White House cop hopes for foreign service. (Page 9.)

As 'War Criminals'

Nazis Announce First Captive Fliers' Trial

London (Friday), Dec. 24 (AP).—Germany announced early today that captured American and British airmen in the Reich will be placed on "trial" before Nazi military tribunals as alleged "war criminals" in connection with the bombings of German cities.

Claiming that Russia's recent Kharkov trial of three Germans who were hanged for perpetrating mass murders had established a "precedent," the new Nazi threat of reprisals against Allied airmen was made in a statement attributed to the German foreign office.

The broadcast German statement declared that the Kharkov trial was in line with a "decision" allegedly reached at Teheran by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin sanctioning Allied trials of "individual soldiers" for war crimes.

A Paris broadcast stated that the first Anglo-American prisoners of war scheduled to be "tried" for "violations of international law" will be airmen who participated in the raids on the Bavarian city of Nurnberg, Nazi party rallying center.

(FCC monitors quoted the German radio as declaring that "coolly and objectively, German judges will examine witnesses—both British and American pilots, and mothers and children of blitzed Hamburg. In public trial the British and American pilots will be able to state what their orders were, and in what manner they were carried out.")

London sources stated that no German retaliation will persuade the Allies to soften the bombing campaign against Reich war centers, communications and military establishments—a campaign calculated to hasten victory and shorten the war.

Advices reaching London through Sweden and Switzerland said spokesmen of the Wilhelmstrasse (German foreign office) were busily calling conferences of neutral foreign correspondents in Berlin in which they sought to justify the threatened reprisals.

An Oslo broadcast, directed to German troops and recorded by Reuter's, declared that "in the first instance justice will be done to those airmen who dropped large-caliber bombs and incendiary canisters mainly on residential quarters of German cities."

U. S. Troops Train Big Guns On Cassino

Flanking Move Takes Heights Overlooking City

By Joseph E. Dynan

Algiers, Dec. 23 (AP).—American troops driving on Cassino in a flanking move from the east captured 3000-foot Mount Cavallo and from that lofty vantage point began shelling the fortified village of Viticuso, only eight miles from Cassino, Allied headquarters announced today as the Fifth and Eighth Armies pressed their attacks over rain-soaked Italian terrain.

French units participating in the side-door assault on Cassino scored their first important strategic victory of the Italian campaign when, after three days and nights of ferocious fighting, they won possession of a key mountain pass near the site of the Americans' advance.

Cassino, major highway and rail junction guarding a wide valley 70 miles from Rome, now was within Allied artillery range from the southeast, east and northeast. American forces driving up the Liri Valley from the southeast were still cleaning out nests of bitterly resisting Germans on the outskirts of San Vittore, 6 miles from Cassino.

Nazis Cling to Corner

Canadian tanks and infantry, after three days of house-to-house fighting, cleared the Nazis from all but the northwestern corner of the ancient cathedral town of Ortona on the Adriatic coast.

The Germans, defending this fortress with a fury commensurate with its importance to their winter line, even used parachute troops as infantry to battle the Canadians through its streets. Many Nazis died at their posts rather than retreat. With Ortona's fall, the Canadians were expected to cover the remaining 11 miles into the port of Pescara in a matter of days, rather than the weeks it took them to solve Ortona's elaborate defenses.

Inland from Ortona, Eighth Army troops continued to drive north from the Ortona-Orsogna road toward the provincial capital of Chieti, approximately a dozen miles distant. Every ridge represented a hard struggle.

"No Blitz Warfare"

Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead wrote from the front: "There can be no blitz warfare here to sweep the army forward in a great smashing drive. The Germans must be dug from their caves one by one with hand grenades in close range fighting." He emphasized that the Nazis were ordered to hold "at all costs," and that they were obeying literally.

American troops fought up the

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Jap Airbase On New Britain Again Pounded

Cape Gloucester Hit; Nip Raid on Arawe Causes Little Damage

Armada Sighted

AMERICAN raiders sight 20 Jap vessels in Marshalls, greatest enemy ship concentration to date. (Page 3.)

Death From Above

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Friday), Dec. 24 (AP).—Allied Liberator heavy bombers have dropped 153 more tons of bombs on oft-battered Cape Gloucester, key Japanese airdrome and supply base on the western end of New Britain Island.

This latest raid of a succession which have hammered the area with around 2,200 tons of explosives since December 1, was staged Wednesday.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today reporting the raid also said that the Japanese had attacked again through the air at Arawe, New Britain where American troops were consolidating invasion positions, dropping 150 bombs which caused but little damage.

Low-flying Mitchell medium bombers had a field day in a Wednesday assault on the Japanese airdrome and shipping at Wewak, on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

The bombers scored two direct hits on each of two 6000-ton transports and a 3000-ton freighter. Lightning fighters flying as escort peeled off into 30 enemy interceptors, knocking down 14 and probably destroying two more. Two of our fighters were shot down and one of the Mitchells was badly damaged.

A headquarters spokesman said the enemy air strength at Wewak and Rabaul, the air and sea base on the northeast coast of New Britain, is now less than it was several months ago.

Both of these bases are vital to Japan's defenses in the southwest and south Pacific.

There was no report of ground action at Arawe, south of Rabaul, on New Britain; Bougainville or on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea, where the Australians have been driving the enemy north of Masawang River.

But Allied planes and P-T boats were busy attacking the Japanese barge supply routes and stations. Twenty-two barges were sunk, damaged or strafed on the coast of islands in the Solomons-New Ireland-New Guinea triangle.

RAF Out on New Forays

Bombers Again Raid Area Believed to Shelter Rocket Guns

London (Friday), Dec. 24 (AP).—RAF heavy bombers thundered out over the North Sea from Britain at midnight following American and British bombing attacks yesterday on mysterious targets in the Pas de Calais area of France—now termed the "rocket gun coast."

The roar of the big British bombers awakened many English villagers.

The "rocket gun coast" which was blasted in yesterday's operations for the fourth successive day acquired its name from the belief that this area harbors installations of the vaunted new German "secret weapon" which could assault Britain and even London.

The Allies are officially silent on the nature of these raids.

Bomb-carrying American Thunderbolt fighters attacked the important German air base near the town of Gilze and Rijen in Southern Holland, while the northern French targets of RAF medium and light bombers included a camp near Merlimont, a small coastal village 19 miles south of Boulogne, and two railway junctions, it was announced. One medium bomber was missing from these operations.

Merlimont is just south of Etaples on the coast of the Pas de Calais area nearest to England where the mystery targets are believed located.

Amid growing signs that these targets, whatever their nature, were of great importance, RAF heavy bombers were disclosed to have attacked "objectives in northern France" along with others in western Germany Wednesday night, indicating the big planes may be

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Rites at Tree To Open Yule Celebration

Shopping, Travel Rushes at Climax; Armed Services 'Toast of Town'

By Helene Champlain

This is the day for Christmas tree trimming, stocking hanging, last-minute gift shopping and recitations of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . ."

The now familiar holiday rush is expected to hit highest pitch today in Washington stores and Union Station, where traffic is "as heavy as anticipated"—some 15 per cent above normal. But the worst is yet to come, officials said, probably tonight, when Government employes will begin their first two-day vacation in many a month.

Some employes, both Federal and District, will be released from their duties early today, whenever feasible, to permit longer family get-togethers in the order of the day.

Christmas tree decorations, which were 60 per cent scarcer than last year to begin with, were off the market a week ago, but most Washingtonians are expected to dig into old stocks of tinsel, bulbs and lights for the tree-trimming ritual tonight.

Tree Dedication at 2:15

Washington's most famous tree of all, the National Community Christmas Tree, will lead off the observance with dedication at 2:15 p. m. today. For the first time this year, the Southeast and Southwest Gates at the White House will be open to the public at 1:45 p. m.

Program for the 21st annual ceremony:

2:15 p. m.—Concert, U. S. Marine Band.
2:42 p. m.—Invocation, The Very Rev. Lawrence C. Gorman.
2:44 p. m.—Carols, mixed Navy chorus.
2:47 p. m.—Remarks of Chairman, E. C. Graham.
2:50 p. m.—Girl and Boy Scouts Christmas message.
2:56 p. m.—Cantique De Noel, cornet solo.
3 p. m.—The President's address, to be broadcast from Hyde Park.
3:32 p. m.—Benediction, Dr. Seth R. Brooks.

The President and his family, who will have their first Christmas reunion in their Hyde Park residence since 1932, held a reception for the White House office staff yesterday and presented each employe with a combined paper weight and magnifying glass inscribed "Christmas — 1943" and "from F. D. R."

Paper-Saving Example

In line with the President's request to save paper, gifts were in their original carton. When the presidential family exchanges presents before dinner tomorrow, gifts will also be sans nonessential decorations.

Christians of the Nation's Capital will welcome Christmas in a spirit of hopeful prayer that the Yule of

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Whole Globe To Hear Talk By President

Greatest Radio Network Will Carry Address At 3 P. M. Today

By the Associated Press

The greatest network of international radio facilities ever organized will carry President Roosevelt's address today to the far corners of the world.

The President will speak at 3 p. m., Eastern war time, from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home. He is expected to talk for about half an hour and has announced that he will discuss the Teheran and Cairo conferences of Allied war leaders.

All domestic networks will broadcast the address, as will the entire British Broadcasting Corporation's system, the Australian and New Zealand networks, and stations in Algiers, Palmero, Bari, Naples and India.

Relays to Far Lands

A BBC relay is planned to South Africa, the Atlantic, and the Middle East, and arrangements are contemplated for the Leopoldville station in Central Africa to relay the address to Iran.

Twenty-three American short wave stations will carry broadcasts intended primarily for members of the armed services in England, Ireland, Iceland, North Africa, Italy, Central Africa, the Near East, China, India, and Australia. Short wave broadcasts also will be beamed to the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

In addition to the direct and relayed broadcasts of the address itself, the Office of War Information plans running translations in French, Italian and Norwegian for European audiences. Later broadcasts will be in more than 30 languages.

Because many warworkers and others may not have opportunity to hear the mid-afternoon program, many domestic radio stations will broadcast transcriptions at 10 p. m., Eastern war time.

Mr. Roosevelt reserved most of his time yesterday for work on his speech, but interrupted his writing to hold, with Mrs. Roosevelt, a Christmas reception for the White House office staff.

Young Nazis Told Santa Is Casualty

Stockholm, Dec. 23 (AP).—Many youngsters in Berlin are telling their younger brothers and sisters that Santa Claus has been killed on the East Front, the Berlin correspondent for stockholm's Dagens Nyheter related today on his return here for the holidays.

Va. Couple Has Second Set of Twins in Year

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Weatherholtz of Oatlands announce the birth of twins born December 19. This is the second set of twins born to them this year, the first two being a boy and a girl, born in February.

Fewer Losses Than Feared

346 of Schweinfurt Raiders Reported Prisoners in Reich

The cost in American lives of the great October 14 air raid in which Germany's vital ball-bearing factories at Schweinfurt were wrecked was revealed yesterday to have been smaller than had been feared.

The War Department announced that 346 of the 581 air crew members missing after the historic attack have been officially reported prisoners of war and it held out hope that others would be found to be alive. Eighteen of the 581 were killed, it has now been determined. No word has come through of the remaining 217.

The Schweinfurt raid, a daylight air invasion 500 miles into Germany, ranks with the bombing of the Ploesti oilfields in Romania in destructiveness and officials said at the time that the damage to the German ability to wage war was easily worth the 60 Flying Fortresses lost in the action.

The Schweinfurt plants made at least half of the ball-bearings manufactured in German-occupied Europe and 75 per cent of those produced in Germany itself. Reconnaissance photographs indicated that approximately three-fourths of the productive capacity of the Schweinfurt plants was wiped out.

Principal targets were the Kugelfischer Works and Vereingte Kugellager Fabriken Works I and II. All the important buildings at the Kugelfischer Works, the most important plant, were destroyed; all buildings of the VKF Works II, next in importance, suffered severe damage; VKF Works I was severely damaged, as were the Fichtel and Sachs plant, the Deutsche Star Kugelhalter plant, and another unidentified factory.

The Schweinfurt attack was carried out by Britain-based planes of the Eighth Air Force and was marked by one of the war's most violent air battles. The Flying Fortresses plowed through heavy fighter opposition to reach the target and drop 485 tons of explosives and incendiaries. They shot down 186 enemy fighter planes, probably destroyed 27 and damaged 89. In addition, their fighter escort shot down 13 German fighters, probably destroyed one and damaged five, with a loss of two American fighters.

German Rocket Gun in Action

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

NEW WEAPON—This is the first of six rockets being fired from one of Germany's new rocket guns, according to the German caption on this photo received by way of Sweden and London. Presumably the action is on the Eastern Front. The rocket is about 5 feet long, and is one of six fired from the gun without reloading

Senate Group Issues Defense Of Tax Bill

119-Page Report Cites Cut in Estimate Of Budget Deficit

By Robert C. Albright

The $2,275,600,000 Senate tax bill, under fire from the Treasury and probably headed into a veto if passed in its present form, yesterday was defended by the Senate Finance Committee in a 119-page report to the Senate.

Quartering of the Treasury's original 10½ billion-dollar revenue call was supported on the grounds of reduced Budget Bureau deficit estimates, a claimed narrowing of the inflationary gap, and sharp objections to Treasury proposals for raising more revenue.

"Your committee," said the report, "was not convinced that a sum as great as proposed by the Treasury could equitably be raised at this time in the manner suggested by the Treasury, that is, in the main, by higher rates of individual income taxes."

Differs With Morgenthau

Although Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has slapped at the bill's war contract renegotiation amendments as opening the door to "extortionate (war) profits," leading to veto speculation, the committee insisted "the greater part, or in some cases, all, of these 'excessive profits' will be recaptured through taxation."

Said the report: "In supplementing the taxing statute by such an innovation as that of empowering the executive departments thus to determine excessive profits, we must make it clear and definite that this power is exercised in a fair, equitable and constitutional manner."

In defending a "freeze" in Social Security payroll taxes at 1 per cent each on worker and employer, through the full year 1944, the committee voiced belief "that the present and prospective revenues from this tax will amply protect the full and complete

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Roosevelt Scraps Slogan Of 'New Deal'

Likes 'Win the War;' Drops 'Political Load,' Says Spangler

By Edward T. Folliard

The White House announced yesterday that President Roosevelt had discarded the slogan of "New Deal" for "Win the War," and the Republicans promptly charged that he was trying to run away from past mistakes in his quest of a fourth term.

"Can the leopard change his spots?" asked Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican National Committee. "Evidently Mr. Roosevelt thinks so when he tells the press that he wants to get away from the tattered emblem of the 'New Deal.'

"We have great sympathy for him in his desire to forget the record of his administration for the past 11 years. It is quite a political load for him to carry as he and his palace guard feverishly conduct their campaign for four more years in office.

"Spots" Still Remain

"The American people the day after Pearl Harbor adopted the slogan 'Win the War.' After two years Mr. Roosevelt has caught up with them. But the spots still remain."

Stephen Early, White House secretary, gave out the news about the change in Roosevelt slogans. The background on the event, he said, was this: After last Tuesday's press conference, Dilworth Lupton of the Cleveland Press was introduced to the President by Ned Brooks, the paper's Washington correspondent. In the brief chat that followed, Lupton "mentioned the old New Deal phrase and asked the President if he had any views of a new one."

Mr. Roosevelt, according to Secretary Early, said he wanted to scrap "New Deal" in favor of something like "Win the War" because he felt that the former term was out of date.

Mr. Early, in commenting on the

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In 40-Below Cold

DFC Urged for District Airman Who Fought Till Unconscious

A U.S. Bomber Base in England, Dec. 23 (AP).—Sergt. Donald L. Bridges, 1014 S. Carolina ave., se., Washington, D.C., has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroism "in sticking to the guns in the wide open ball turret of a Fortress and keeping off German fighters until the 40-degree-below blasts chilled him into unconsciousness.

BRIDGES

In Monday's raid on Bremen the shellfire of a German fighter broke the oil line on the Flying Fort "Ten Knights in a Barroom" piloted by Lieut. Robert W. Geib, Great Neck, N. Y.

Oil sprayed all over the ball turret under the plane's belly, blocking Briggs' vision. Although his electrically heated suit was not working properly, Briggs braved the frigid gale to continue shooting.

After the heavy attack was over his comrades found him unconscious, his hands and feet severely frost-bitten.

Sergeant Bridges, who is 26 years old, was born in Gary, Ind., but moved to Washington with his family when an infant. He attended Eastern High School here and entered the Army three years ago.

His mother, Mrs. Annie Frye, lives at the South Carolina ave. address.

A brother, William A. Bridges, also is in the Air Force, stationed in Sardinia. Woodrow W. Frye, a stepbrother, also lives here.

2 Brotherhoods Accept Proposal Of Roosevelt; 3 Reject Plan

Murray Critical

SITUATION GRAVE in steel wage issue, Murray says, criticizing WLB decision. Page 9.

Set for Action

By Ben W. Gilbert

President Roosevelt has directed Attorney General Francis Biddle "to prepare the necessary documents for the taking over of the railroads by the United States Government," the White House announced last night after it appeared that a presidential effort to settle the rail wage controversy by Christmas Day had failed.

A presidential offer to arbitrate both the operating and nonoperating disputes to provide an immediate settlement, resulted in the following box score, the White House revealed:

ACCEPTED: By railroad management speaking through J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, and two operating unions—the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, headed by A. F. Whitney, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, headed by Alvanley Johnston.

REJECTED: By heads of three operating unions—David B. Robertson, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen; Thomas C. Cashen, representing the Switchmen's Union of North America, and H. W. Fraser of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Make Counterproposal

ANSWERED WITH A COUNTERPROPOSAL: The 15 nonoperating unions representing 1,100,000 workers. Although they did not formally reject the President's offer, it was understood that their counterproposal did not involve any concessions on their part.

The White House statement in effect emphasized that the December 30 deadline set for a general railroad strike by both the operating and nonoperating groups was only a week away. However, the statement declared that no date for Government seizure of the roads had been fixed.

It was understood that the necessary papers are virtually complete with the exception of a decision on the agency to run the carriers in the event of seizure.

Spokesmen for the railroad unions indicated that they would abandon their strike intentions if the Government took over the roads.

Split in United Front

The split in the united front of the five operating brotherhoods representing 350,000 workers created an unusual situation with Whitney agreeing to the President's proposal unconditionally and Johnston agreeing with the stipulation that the President arbitrate only the differences between the last union proposal and the carriers' last proposal. Whitney and Johnston together represent more than half of the operating group.

Johnston's conditional proposal in effect would guarantee the brotherhoods a general increase of 8 cents an hour, including 4 cents an hour already received plus six days a year vacation—the best offer of the carriers.

The carriers' proposal would allow the additional 4 cents as an offset to a demand for time and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week and layover expenses away from home. The brotherhoods

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Pope to Broadcast At 7:15 A.M. Today

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Pope Pius XII will broadcast his annual Christmas message to the world at 12:15 p. m. (7:15 a. m., E. W. T.) tomorrow. The address is expected to last about half an hour.

The Vatican radio said today there will be no public Christmas Eve mass, as originally planned, because of the 6 p. m. Rome curfew imposed by the Germans. The pontiff will celebrate mass in private at 5 p. m. (noon, E. W. T.), however, and the Vatican radio said this service would be broadcast.

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Yugoslavs Claim Important Gains

War Sidelights

'Fort' Hauled Big Gun to Defeat Japs

San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—A Flying Fortress carried a 4000-pound 105-mm. Howitzer from Australia to New Guinea and saved a battle for the Americans, the Army revealed today.

The spectacular flight, the first time one of the immense Howitzers had been carried into battle by plane, was during the critical times when Japanese troops were driving across the Owen Stanley ranges toward Port Moresby.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur told Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, air force commander, that he must have a Howitzer within 48 hours.

It was taken to pieces, lashed in the plane and reassembled just in time to pour such a heavy fire into the Japanese that they were forced to retire.

Hitler Birthplace Stoned

New York, Dec. 23 (INS).—Advices from Switzerland said today workers in the Austrian town of Braunau recently smashed the windows of the house in which Adolf Hitler was born.

Hitler was born in Braunau, on the upper Danube River, on April 20, 1889.

According to Zurich dispatches, quoted by the London radio and heard at CBS, slogans were written all over the walls and streets of the town saying:

"Work with the Allies for an independent Austria."

Japs Lower Draft Age

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Japan is lowering its conscription age one year, to 19, "in order to further bolster Japan's fighting power to insure complete victory," the Tokyo radio said today.

Nazis Close Churches

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—All Christian Science churches in Holland have been closed by the Germans, the official Netherlands News Agency said today. The agency added it had reliable information that all the churches' property was confiscated.

Downs 12 Japs—Cited

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanks said today they had received word that their son, Lieut. E. R. Hanks, naval fighter pilot, had been commended by his commanding officer for shooting down 5 of 12 Japanese Zeros during a raid on the Marshall Islands—all in five minutes.

Offensive Keeps Rolling; Political Feud Grows Bitter

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Yugoslav Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that it was maintaining its general offensive across Croatia and Bosnia against a strong army of German and satellite troops.

While his ministers struggled for political control in the strife-ridden country, Tito, now a full Allied commander in close touch with American, British and Russian military missions, announced these principal gains in his new thrusts:

Advances in heavy fighting in the bloodily-contested Croat province of Baniya, with the Yugoslavs cutting a subsidiary railroad leading to the main Sarajevo-Mostar line.

Recapture in Bosnia and the Bosnia-Hercegovina frontier areas of a number of towns and settlements.

This battle action, a process of attrition tirelessly grinding away at a major German expeditionary force already a dozen times replenished and reinforced, proceeded outside the atmosphere of one of the bitterest political quarrels ever to grip the country.

The Tito government's denunciation last night of the rival exiled Puric government and its order to King Peter not to attempt to return to Yugoslavia until after the war was followed today by signs that the British government still was not discouraged in its efforts to heal the situation.

Britain maintained its position that London and all other Allies still recognized Peter as head of Yugoslavia, but at the same time are going to go on giving maximum military help to Tito as the man doing the most against the Germans.

There was nothing to indicate that any outright demand by Tito for exclusive recognition would be granted here.

Heir to Jap Throne Is 10 Years Old

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Japanese Domei Agency said his imperial highness, Crown Prince Akihito, heir apparent to the imperial throne, "graciously observed" his tenth birthday anniversary today.

The Japanese dispatch, recorded by U.S. Government monitors, said that "his highness pays special concern to war developments, showing satisfaction each time brilliant war results are announced, while recalling the bravery of the imperial army and navy forces on the front lines."

Reds Court Aid Of Baltic States

Stockholm, Dec. 23 (AP).—A great many Russian parachutists have landed in the Baltic states and leaflets have been dropped asking the population to take up arms against the Germans, the newspaper Afton-Tidingen said today.

The dispatch quoted newspapers in the Latvian capital of Riga that a number of parachutists had been seized, including 20 who had mingled with a church crowd. Intense air activity over the Baltic states also was disclosed.

Navy Graduates Two Stars

Quonset Point, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP). Former motion picture stars Henry Jaynes Fonda (20th Century Fox) and Richard Carlson (MGM) were among Navy aviation volunteer specialists graduated today from the Naval Air Station indoctrination school here. Both are junior grade lieutenants.

Highest Award Presented

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott yesterday presented the Nation's top award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, posthumously to Pvt. Frank J. Petrarca, who died on New Georgia attempting to rescue a wounded comrade from enemy gunfire. Cleveland's Mayor Frank J. Lausche is at back center, and Petrarca's Italian-born parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Petrarca, received the medal.

Glider Crash Jury Hits Inspection Policy as Loose

St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP).—A Federal grand jury, reporting on an Army glider crash in which Mayor William Dee Becker and nine other men were killed August 1, today criticized the War Department for what it said was the "indefiniteness," before the accident, of its inspection requirements for Army glider construction.

The jury did not return any indictments, but it charged, there had been "negligence and dereliction of duty" in inspection on the part of the Robertson Aircraft Co. of St. Louis, which manufactured the glider; two of its supervisory officials and three civilian inspectors of the Army Air Forces.

The grand jury said there was no statute on which it could base an indictment and declared, "in time of war, dereliction of duty in the manufacture of vital war equipment should, in our opinion, be a criminal offense."

The report asserted the War Department's contract for the Robertson gliders called for "merely 'adequate' inspection" and did not specify exact requirements.

Christmas Given Fair and Warmer Weather Signal

"White Christmas" in Washington will be confined to the juke boxes, and it will be a "fair and warmer" holiday on top of possibly the coldest night of the season last night.

A new winter low of 12 degrees was anticipated by the weatherman last night, although the previous low of the day was 19 at 2:30 p. m. Highest temperature was 28 at 12:01 a. m.

There will be a little more of the same today, but temperatures will begin rising tomorrow in Washington, Virginia and Maryland, Weather Bureau officials predicted. But not one snowflake could be foreseen for the Washington area this weekend.

U. S. Troops Train Guns on Cassino

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slopes of Mt. Cavallo in a drenching rain, where only the previous day they had had snow underfoot. The Germans made one counter-attack on the peak, but were driven back.

For a second day the bulk of the Allied air fleet, including heavy bombers, was tied down by the weather. Fighter-bombers destroyed three trains near the Adriatic, however, and fighters shot up a Nazi schooner and radio station near Zara on the Yugoslav coast. Two Allied planes were missing.

Waller to Aid Red Cross Drive

Wilmer J. Waller, president of the Hamilton National Bank and treasurer of the American Bankers Association, will serve as chairman of the special gifts division of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign, Lloyd B. Wilson, general chairman, announced yesterday.

Waller was the chairman of the bankers group for the second and third war loan drives here and is vice chairman of the Community War Fund. The Nation-wide campaign for 200 million dollars will be in March.

Allied Planes Raid 'Rocket-Gun Coast'

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taking part in the assault on the "rocket gun coast."

The specific targets were not announced, but it was noted that it was unusual for the British four-engined planes, with their great bomb capacity, to turn from their night offensives against German industrial cities such as Berlin to join in hitting the northern French areas under assault by the medium daylight bombers.

Allied bombers flew out high and in great force with a strong fighter escort in their daylight attack, continuing an offensive which has been maintained virtually throughout each day since Monday.

These attacks, along with a warning by Gen. Sir Frederick Pile of the British anti-aircraft command, took the British into the holiday season well on their guard.

General Pile said, "I think the Germans have a lot of kick in them still. I have always believed this heavy bombing we are doing to Germany may eventually bring some sort of reprisal.

He said the Germans could, if they desired, collect a sufficient number of bombers to "give us a good pasting."

The Air Ministry issued a report that considerable part of Leipzig, Germany's fifth largest city, had been damaged in the RAF's 1500-ton attack on December 3. Two big plane works were among the objectives hard hit.

Fires swept unchecked over a large part of the center of the city, damaging at least 20 factories

Bremen a 'New Hamburg'

Stockholm, Dec. 23 (AP).—Crewmen of the Swedish steamship Granada, sunk at Bremen in an American air attack December 16, said today that the Northwest German port "is a new Hamburg."

Six large boats and many smaller craft were sunk by the attacks of 300 to 400 planes December 13 and 16, the seamen said at Malmoe. Some of the boats were loaded with sections of prefabricated wooden houses from Sweden and Finland which Germany had ordered to house residents bombed out in previous attacks.

Salvaged Tubes Now Total Nearly 200 Millions

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—How many tubes of toothpaste and shaving cream do Americans use?

Well, you can't get a fresh tube without turning in the old one, and in the last 16 months, the U.S. has produced nearly 200,000,000 old tin tubes for the salvage drive, the National Wholesale Druggists' Association reported today.

Officials said tubes received since the campaign started in July, 1942, represent a gross weight of 7,300,475 pounds, from which 1,154,958 pounds of tin, 1,497,119 pounds of lead and 38,211 pounds of other metals have been recovered.

Colonal Polifika Is Given DSC

With the Fifth Army in Italy, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower visited Italy today and while at the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Col. Karl L. Polifika, of Watsonville, Calif.

The award was given for four low-level flights Polifika made on November 26 to photograph enemy positions, including artillery emplacements "which for more than three weeks had been holding up the progress of the Fifth Army."

Italian Hero of War I To Aid in Liberation

New York, Dec. 23 (INS).—Col. Randolfo Pacciardi, famous Italian hero of World War I, has received State Department permission to proceed to Italy and offer his services for the liberation of his homeland, it was learned today.

Colonel Pacciardi, long identied with anti-Fascist Italian movements in the United States, is expected to proceed to Italy as soon as Rome is captured.

Audacious Austrian Baron Is Star Allied Scout in Italy

By Clark Lee

With the Fifth Army in Italy, Dec. 23 (INS).—A famous Austrian-born artist and nobleman—Sgt. Baron Rudolf von Ripper—has laid down his easel and brushes for the duration to take up arms and become one of the greatest scouts and patrol leaders of the Allied Fifth Army.

To Baron von Ripper, who acquired American citizenship in 1940, this transformation from artist to soldier is no novel experience. In fact, this is his third war in ten years against Hitler. He bears many of the scars of his previous battles.

For gallantry in action as a fighting man of the U. S. Army the anti-Fascist baron has received the Silver Star. And in recognition of his feats of daring and qualities of leadership, he was recently promoted to second lieutenant. He will assume the higher rank officially as soon as he finds a pair of gold bars to put on his ragged combat jacket.

At present Von Ripper is recovering from five wounds received in a night-time tommy gun, machine gun and pistol duel with a German at a range of less than 10 feet.

In that blazing exchange the baron lost a big piece of the third finger of his right hand.

A member of a distinguished Austrian family, Von Ripper fought against Hitler's rise to power in 1933. He was jailed for six months on charges of high treason, but managed to escape in order to fight another day.

Then, when Spain's civil war broke out he became a machine gunner in the Loyalist Air Force. He was shot down by a Nazi in an aerial dogfight. In that scrap he suffered 14 machine gun wounds in the leg.

After America's entry into World War II, Von Ripper landed in Sicily as an American soldier. There he was assigned to paint war scenes of the Sicilian campaign. When he finished, he volunteeered for front-line duty. He got it—plenty of it.

Audacious Visit

Once Von Ripper led a patrol of 24 men audaciously into a Nazi-held town to determine the strength of the enemy positions. The Germans were waiting for him and his party with mortars and machine guns. Twelve of Von Ripper's men were killed and nine wounded in a daylight encounter. Von Ripper and his three remaining men wormed their way back to the American lines.

The baron got more men, returned to the town, scouted it, picked up the wounded Americans and brought them back to safety.

One night Von Ripper, leading four American riflemen, let a group of Germans come within a few feet of the U. S. party which then opened sudden fire and blotted out every one of the Nazis. The Austrian artist fights for keeps.

One of Von Ripper's most successful exploits resulted in the capture of a German who, like the Austrian-born baron, also is a nobleman—and ten of the German's men.

Sneak Up On Position

American troops, attacking a small town, commenced a frontal assault. Von Ripper and four of his men crept through the backyards to the rear of two houses where a German mortar position was nestled in a nearby dip of ground.

Sergt. Frank Eversold and Von Ripper crawled to the edge of the dip, pulled the pins of their grenades and tossed them at the German mortar post while riflemen opened fire. Three Germans fell dead and four were wounded. The latter included a German baron with the army rank of first lieutenant who was shot through the shoulder.

The remaining Germans scrambled for safety into a dugout. One grabbed a pistol and started shooting. Von Ripper shouted in German, "Surrender. You're encircled." The wounded German baron knew the English language. He shouted in English, "Over here. Follow me. Cease fire"—as though he were commanding American troops.

Von Ripper knew there were no other Americans near so he yelled to Eversold, "they're trying to trap you."

More Grenades Rolled In

A few more grenades were rolled into the pit and then the Germans surrendered. The Americans went down into the pit, captured the German baron, ten of his men, a heavy mortar, a machine gun and 15 rifles. It was that action which gained the Silver Star for Von Ripper.

A few hours later Von Ripper encountered the German baron who was being led to an American dressing station by his orderly and a Nazi Red Cross man. The German baron asked how far he had to go.

The German baron objected petulantly. Although his wound was slight, he expected to be carried. He asked whether there was a shorter route. Von Ripper almost exploded. He remembered how only a few days previously he had crawled into a minefield and counted the bodies of 85 Americans killed by German booby traps.

"Certainly there is," he told the German baron. "Go straight down the hill and turn to your left through your damned minefield!"

The German baron without another word went down the path to follow the telephone wire.

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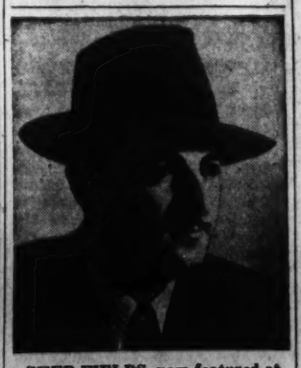

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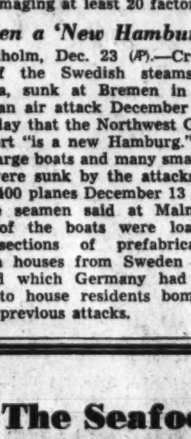

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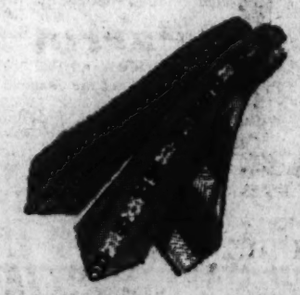

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Saved From Death

Best Yule Ever for This Yank

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 23 (AP).—This will be Sergt. Sam Riffice's happiest Christmas.

Nearly forgotten now is the horror of lying wounded in the darkness of a New Georgia foxhole, feeling sharp new pains in his neck, shoulders and back, and realizing, after a moment that he was being stabbed . . .

"Those Christmas chimes are sweet this year," the Chicagoan says.

He's convalescing in Winter General Hospital and "my girl, Martha Dedluca, is waiting for me . . . we want to get married as soon as we can."

He wants to return to active service, too, after his wounds are completely healed—the dozen deep cuts in his neck and back, the mangled left foot and the bullet in his spine.

Yet cold sweat forms anew on his face as he tells of Japanese torturing the wounded Americans on New Georgia.

Suffers Leg Wound

Men of his company, the "Barracuda commandos," were being knocked out fast, he said, as they tried to hold a hill in the fight for Munda airfield. Riffice suffered a bad leg wound from a grenade, and was one of 40 men sent back for medical aid.

They were cut off before they could reach the beachhead, he related.

"The little men (Japanese) did most of their damage at night, harrying us to reveal our positions. They screamed, lighted matches, and shouted English greetings, trying to attract our shots."

On about the third night "we dug in," he said; and stretcher cases, about 20, were lined up close so they could be treated in the dark. Others were scattered in shallow foxholes.

Shadowy Forms Approach

"Twice shadowy forms crawled to the edge of my foxhole and were shot before they could drive their knives home. More attackers came. Suddenly I felt sharp pains in my neck, shoulders and back. It was a minute before I realized I was being stabbed. I felt blood gushing from my neck and tried to hold it in with my hand.

"A little later a Jap grabbed me by the hair, jerked me up and kicked me in the jaw. The only thing that kept my head from being chopped off right there was a commotion in a nearby foxhole that drew my attacker away. I rolled back into my hole and lay nearly unconscious until morning.

"In the morning was the most gruesome sight of all. The men on stretchers had all been bayoneted and chopped up."

On the fifth day, Riffice said, the survivors reached home base.

Riffice was operated on later by flashlight during an air raid on Guadalcanal. He said he talked the doctors out of taking off part of his foot. A small-caliber bullet was taken out of his spine three months later.

French Commander In Algiers; Escaped Vichy Clutches

Angiers, Dec. 23 (AP).—Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, commander of the "Iron Division" in the battle of Rethel in France in 1940, has arrived in Algiers from London after escaping prison in Riom, the French Committee of National Liberation announced today.

De Tassigny was sentenced to ten years for his attempt to organize armed resistance to the Nazi occupation of southern France in November, 1942. The committee said he has "placed himself at the disposal of General De Gaulle to resume the fight."

The general escaped from Riom on the night of September 2, 1943, by sawing the bars of his cell window and sliding down the prison walls on a rope. Most details of his escape to England were withheld because friends in France would be endangered. De Tassagny succeeded in eluding a cordon of 50 policemen armed with machineguns and placed around the prison on orders of Pierre Laval.

The detailed manner in which the committee's press section told of the general's escape and his biography lent credence to speculation that De Tassigny might be given a very important post in the French war effort. A spokesman denied, however, that he would succeed Gen. Henri Giraud as commander in chief or become war minister.

It has been rumored that Giraud soon would be elevated to the rank of marshal and sent to Washington as the French member of some sort of interallied general staff. The spokesman said there was no foundation to this report.

The committee's sketch of De Tassigny's activities immediately preceding and following the 1940 armistice said the general repeatedly was frustrated by the Vichy overlords.

After the Allied landings in North Africa that fall, he was confident the Germans would attempt to take the unoccupied zone of France.

De Tassigny prepared to defend the Corbieres, a massive mountain region, which he was confident the French could hold against German tanks. Orders were given and the general left for his headquarters in the mountains. The Vichy war minister countermanded De Tassigny's orders and sent police to arrest the general. He was condemned by a Vichy tribunal on January 9, 1943, and incarcerated at Riom for eight months before his escape.

Blimp Finds Crash Survivor

Official U. S. Navy Photo

Ordered while on routine patrol in the Atlantic to look for a "man on a float," the Navy blimp K-89 changed course and, after traveling about 60 miles, noted a spot of green dye in the water. Heading down toward the water, the men aboard the blimp spotted a man on a pontoon—all that showed of a Navy S030, Scout Observation plane. The blimp dropped a life raft and emergency rations and hovered aloft until a Coast Guard cutter picked up the survivor. He was Aviation Metalsmith Third Class Charles J. Schultz of Baltimore. Here Schultz, springing high into the air, attempts to grasp the line to which the life raft was attached when dropped to him from the blimp.

Renominate General Marshall For Staff Chief, Journal Urges

The Army and Navy Journal last night urged President Roosevelt to renominate Gen. George C. Marshall as Chief of Staff in order to show the world that Marshall is not to be transferred to some other position.

The unofficial but authoritative service publication said in an editorial:

"Because his term as Chief of Staff expired, General Marshall is in office by virtue of the pleasure of the President. This is permissible under the National Defense Act.

"But it occurs to us that to show anew his confidence in this officer and to indicate he is not to be transferred, the President should transmit his renomination to the Senate. That chamber would confirm promptly and unanimously, and again our Allies and the world would be on notice that our Chief of Staff speaks not only for the Army but for a determined and united nation."

Some time ago it was reported that Marshall was slated to head the forthcoming invasion of western Europe, but more recently Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been mentioned for that post. Other recent versions are that Marshall may command the invasion from Washington as headquarters, or that he may go to London to head the Allied invasion forces after perfecting details of global strategy here.

The Army and Navy Journal took it for granted in its editorial last night that Marshall is not to be transferred from the Chief of Staff post at Washington.

"It is a matter of keen satisfaction to the country, no less than to the Army," it said, "that General Marshall is to continue as Chief of Staff, and is not to be transferred to London to assume direction of the operations in connection with the establishment of a second front.

"It is true the report of the latter assignment was gilded by suggestions that it would be a reward for the exceptional service he has rendered, and, in fact, would be a promotion since, besides being Chief of Staff, he would be designated as commander in chief of the Anglo-American forces throughout the world.

"But, as we pointed out in the editorial in our issue of 18 September, which aroused Nationwide opposition to the transfer, the detail would have had the effect of opening the way to changes that might have been harmful to the war effort, and in any case of upsetting the Army organization; and, upon General Marshall himself, of subordinating him to a single theater of war, primary though it be in the Roosevelt-Churchill plans, whereas as Chief of Staff, member of the President's personal staff and member of the combined chiefs of staff, he is in a position to exercise profound influence over global strategy and in all theaters."

Marshall, just back from a journey through the Pacific war theater, conferred today with President Roosevelt.

General Devers Sees No Doubt Of Allied Victory

London (Friday), Dec. 24 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, in a Christmas message to the growing forces in Britain, asserted today that there no longer is any doubt of Allied victory.

The U. S. commanding general in the European theater told the doughboys and airmen:

"You may face the New Year with confidence. The enemy has been forced to take the defensive in every theater. Final victory no longer is uncertain. In concert with our Allies we have both the manpower and material to bring this war to a successful conclusion which will place in the hands of the Allies the power, with God's help, to rebuild a world along the lines you, I and all freedom-loving people desire."

The conduct of American troops in Britain has been of a "high order," Devers said.

District, Maryland CIO Officials Plan Political Activity

Preliminary discussions in preparation for a "political action committee' in Washington and Maryland will be held at a meeting of CIO officials at Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday, it was learned yesterday.

The executive board of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council announced formation of an eight-man committee to plan "a State-wide CIO political action conference sometime in January." The committee consists of Ulisse De Dominicis, president; Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer, and James Drury, Eva Chaney, John Thomas, K. L. McCullough, Frank Keesey and John House, all vice presidents.

Negligence Blamed In Wreck Inquiry

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—Negligence of employes and failure of officials of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad to provide adequate safety facilities were cited today by Coroner James J. Sanford as contributing to the August 30 wreck of the Lackawanna Limited at Wayland in which 29 persons were killed.

The coroner, who said "no useful purpose would be served by recommending criminal prosecution," based his decision on the results of an inquest held September 16.

Antifreeze Supply Ample, WPB Declares

The War Production Board yesterday warned motorists against rumors of shortages of antifreeze solutions.

Allocations of industrial alcohol are entirely adequate to meet current antifreeze needs and an ample supply will be maintained throughout the danger period, the agency said.

Casey Appointed Bengal Governor

London, Dec. 23 (INS).—The Right Hon. Richard Gardiner Casey, British Minister of State to the Middle East and former Australian Minister in Washington, was appointed governor of faminine-stricken Bengal today.

The diplomatic correspondent of the authoritative British Press Association said he understood that Casey's new appointment entails his resignation from the war cabinet, but that it will not take effect until he arrives in Bengal, probably late in January.

20 Jap Ships Concentrated In Marshalls

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 23 (INS).—The greatest concentration of Japanese shipping spotted in the bomb-blasted Marshalls since an American carrier task force pounded the strategic islands on December 4, was reported today by Seventh United States Army Air Force headquarters.

Crew members of Army and Navy Liberator bombers which pummelled the Kwajalein and Roi Islands, part of the Kwajalein atoll, Tuesday afternoon said more than 20 Jap ships were berthed in Kwajalein lagoon.

The report, the most definite indication yet that the Japs are reinforcing the Marshalls, did not say whether any of the ships were attacked.

The raiders, according to the headquarters announcement, survived a scrap with nine Zeros without suffering damage. It was not announced whether any of the Zeros were shot down.

The preceding day a formation of Navy Hellcat fighters and Army and Navy Dauntless light bombers bombed and strafed installations on Omieji Island, in the Jaluit atoll, damaging a medium-sized merchantman and a smaller vessel in the lagoon.

One American plane was shot down by antiaircraft fire, said the announcement, adding that no Jap planes rose to intercept the raiders.

Earlier the same day, two enemy planes bombed American-held Tarawa, in the Gilberts, from a high altitude, damaging one American plane on the ground.

Midshipmen on Furlough

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—The United States Naval Academy was practically deserted today—the Midshipmen's regiment left on its annual Christmas leave and will return January 2.

New Caledonia Yanks' Conduct Is Defended

Noumea, New Caledonia, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP).—The conduct of American troops and establishment of nonprofit canteens by United States Army forces in Noumea were criticized sharply today by Governor Christian l'Aigret, and quickly defended by informed American sources.

The Governor, retiring to take another French governmental post in Algiers, asserted United States Negro troops attacked white women of New Caledonia "even in the company of their husbands and brothers."

(J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent recently returned from Noumea, said in New York that during a year in the South Pacific he "found nothing to substantiate" l'Aigret's allegations

(Lodge said the Governor had been critical of Americans from the first.

("The native population of Noumea continually gouged American troops," Lodge said, "one shopkeeper, in particular, having become a local millionairess by her terrific prices for ordinary merchandise. The American command had to place many establishments in the city 'off limits' because of these gouging tactics.")

Nazis Say Churchill Going to Madeiras

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—A landing of British naval forces in the Madeiras, Portuguese islands in the Atlantic west of Morocco, was reported today by the Berlin radio.

While it said "there is no concrete evidence yet that the report is true," the International Information Bureau, Berlin propaganda agency added, "the main object is to guard Churchill's future place of residence." It speculated that Churchill, recovering from pneumonia, "intends to spend the winter in Madeira to restore his health completely."

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Versatile Brown Capeskin Jacket, wind and cold resistant! Smartly styled, cut for action, with sport back, fly front, quad pockets, $16.95
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Goldmark Hosiery of Egyptian lisle mesh, guaranteed not to run! In lovely colors, sizes 8½ to 10½ ..... pair $1.95 3 pairs, $5.70
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Ship Strikers Ignore Order Of WLB Unit

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP).—Approximately 1000 AFL craft unionists at the American Shipbuilding Co.'s big West Side yards today ignored a regional War Labor Board ultimatum and failed to return to work on the 7:30 a. m. (Central Wartime) shift. A company spokesman said 368 men reported.

The walkout, now in its eighth day, was precipitated by the company's discharge of the chief steward of 11 craft unions and has paralyzed production of small warships for the United States Maritime Commission.

The regional WLB announced previously it would recommend that the national board "use the full wartime powers of the national Government," including, if necessary, a "referral of the case to the President," if the men failed to heed the back-to-work deadline.

Norge Unit Still Closed

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Borg Warner Corporation's Norge machine products division remained closed for a second day today, and Anton Jankowsky, worker whose reinstatement indirectly led to a walkout of 900 employes, claimed union members had demanded that he "slow down" his production.

When 41 workers left their jobs last Friday, leaders of the United Automobile Workers (AFL) local 760 said it was in protest against company in violation of the UAW-cmopany in violation of hte UAW-AFL contract. The union said the workers attempted to return to work Monday but were given quit slips by the company.

Jankowsky, tubing department employe, said in an interview he had been ousted as union steward six months ago after he "refused to comply with demands of fellow workers that I slow down production."

Working on a piece-work system, Jankowsky said, he had been able to earn as much as $7.10 an hour. He displayed a December pay slip purporting to show wages of $166.94 for 37½ hours of work.

Jankowsky was discharged by the company more than a month ago for throwing a wrench into a machine. Subsequently he was rehired.

George O. Rogers, UAW-AFL international representative, denied that the union was making an attempt to slow down production, stating that the volume of production to be turned out in the tubing department is set by "agreement between the company and union to assure work for the next shift."

Steel Work Curtailed

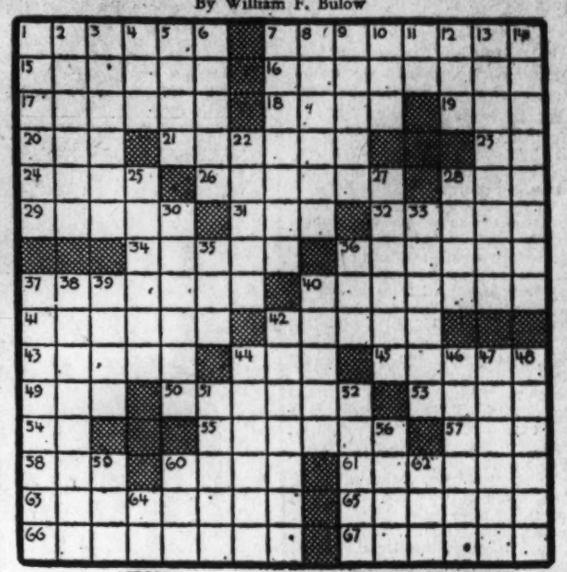
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP).—A two-day walkout of approximately 250 blast furnace employes of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co.'s big Fairfield plant resulted today in a curtailment of steel manufacturing operations affecting several thousand additional workers.

A union spokesman, who described the walkout as unauthorized, said last night the idle furnace employes voted at a lengthy meeting against returning to work. The stoppage was attributed to a dispute over incentive pay, details of which were not disclosed.

The plant, largest steel finish unit in the South, continued in partial production, with five of nine open-hearth furnaces and the plate, wire and nail mills operating. The plate mill is working on high priority orders for the shipbuilding industry.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By William F. Bulow



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20 Feminine name
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26 Tell
28 Mine
29 Russian labor union
31 Settled
32 Queer ducks
34 Sunken goods
36 Fire worshiper
37 Public conveyance
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41 Good character
42 Imitation gem
43 Please
44 Eternity
45 Growing out
49 Duct
50 Girl
53 English streetcar
55 Pliant
56 Consonant
57 Lump
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63 Tennis shoes
65 Chooses
66 Buntings
67 Brilliant-lead glass

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Equal Rights Rail Racial Segregation Upheld

Segregation of races on railroad trains, where equal accommodations and services are provided, does not constitute "unlawful discrimination," the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled yesterday.

In dismissing a complaint filed by 18 Negro seamen against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the ICC said the right of a railroad to maintain rules separating white and Negro passengers had been upheld by court decisions.

The complainants had asked for a "bold declaration that segregation in and of itself, must today be regarded as constituting an unlawful discrimination even in those cases where the Negro while segregated is actually furnished with equal facilities and accommodations."

"What complainants asked us to decide is in its essence a social question and not a question of enequality of treatment such as is prohibited by section three of the (Interstate Commerce) Act," the commission commented.

The complaint grew out of a trip from Tampa, Fla., to New York, more than three years ago. The complainants alleged that the railroad refused to serve them breakfast and dinner in the dining room and that they were allowed to eat lunch in the dining car only after white passengers had finished. They said the railroad sought to serve breakfast to them in a Pullman car.

Rep. Curley to Spend Christmas in Hospital

Representative Curley (Democrat) of Massachusetts probably will spend Christmas Day in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda where he is ill with the flu, hospital officials said yesterday.

His temperature continued above normal yesterday, prompting physicians to say he might have to remain in bed for another week, although his condition was not considered serious. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

MacArthur Sends Yule Message to Armed Forces

General MacArthur's Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 24 (Friday) (INS).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today sent the following Christmas message to "all men and women in the armed forces" of the Southwest Pacific area:

"On this Christmas Day anniversary of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ I pray that the merciful God may preserve and bless each one of you."

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Barr Faces Trial Here for 1932 Bank Robbery

John J. Barr, 38, recently released from a Pennsylvania prison where he served ten years, will be brought here to face trial for the daylight robbery in 1932 of the Mechanics Bank, it was learned yesterday.

Assistant United States Attorney John W. Fihelly said a detainer had been placed on Barr who was released on bail to insure his presence here. Barr was convicted in Philadelphia for another bank hold-up.

Fihelly said Barr was indicted with three others on the charge that they stuck up the Washington Mechanics Bank and escaped with $7639.19. The other three pleaded guilty and were sent to prison.

The United States Attorney's office reviewed its evidence several weeks ago, and Fihelly said he believes there are enough witnesses available to convict Barr.

Elks Make Gift To Walter Reed

The Washington Elks Lodge yesterday presented an amplifying system to the Forest Glen Annex of Walter Reed Hospital, for use in its huge recreation hall.

Frank J. Longergan, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who is on an official visit to the local lodge, made the dedicatory speech at the presentation.

Later in the day, Lonergan visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to place a wreath contributed by lodge members.

It's still Christmas for American children!
ANOTHER YEAR has passed — a year of change and trial and sacrifice for all of us — a year of heart-break for some of us.
Sometimes it has seemed hard to understand why we had to go through such a year—why we must face another as bad or even worse.
Well, there's an answer in the faces of these two children on Christmas morning.
To one, it will be only another Saturday — another day of hunger and terror, a fatherless and motherless day, in a world run by harsh and brutal masters in a conquered country.
But in the eyes of American children, the light of Christmas will still shine — the light of the Bethlehem star.
* * *
SO MANY THINGS still remain to be done before that light can shine again in children's eyes all over the world.
More American blood must be shed. More American families separated. More sweat and tears.
But there will come a day when all this is behind us, when the guns are silent.
WHEN THAT DAY comes, there must be work ready for the demobilized fighters who will want the right to earn a living. American industry must be ready to bring about a second miracle — the miracle of reconversion — as gigantic as the miracle of conversion to war.
All out for war today, Crosley is conscious of its postwar responsibilities. When the right time comes and only then, it will return to making Crosley Radios, Crosley Refrigerators with the patented Shelvador, and other appliances for American homes.
Yes, there will be problems. But for one day, let's put them in the back of our minds. Let's look at the Christmas light in our children's eyes — the symbol of everything worth working for, everything worth fighting for.
Merry Christmas!
When American lives are safe again, you will be able to buy Crosley radios, refrigerators, and other household appliances through your Crosley distributor
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HOME OF WLW, "THE NATION'S STATION"

Woll Resents Soviet Attack On AFL Chiefs

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, tonight criticized the attack upon himself and three other AFL leaders in the Soviet publication War and the Working Class as "a blow at Allied unity."

Declaring "we . . . refrained scrupulously from interfering in Russia's internal affairs," he added: "We wish we could say the same for Moscow."

Replying to other phases of the article, Woll said differences between the AFL and the CIO were "none of Moscow's business" and declared that the AFL's refusal to collaborate with Soviet trade unions was based on the ground that they were government-controlled.

The Soviet publication, discussing labor's differences in the United States, called three AFL leaders "reactionaries" and charged they committed anti-Soviet acts tending to "suppress hopes of the masses for national and international unity."

AFL Leaders Named

In addition to Woll, the AFL leaders named were Isadore Nagler, fraternal delegate; William L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters' Union, and David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. The article referred to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, as "that Fascist sectarian."

Asserting the AFL had given all possible aid to Russia in its fight against Nazi aggression, and that it had contributed heavily to the American war production that Marshal Stalin praised at Teheran, Woll said:

"The purpose of the attack is the old Communist purpose of sowing confusion and dissension in the ranks of American labor at a time when, it would seem, Soviet Russia's own interests require that we in this country may demand the closest solidarity. . . .

"Totalitarian Unions"

"Military collaboration with Soviet Russia does not imply the necessity of collaboration with totalitarian trade unions."

Dubinsky was not available for comment.

Nagler said he had no comment, except that his position was the same as that taken by the AFL convention last October in Boston, when an adopted committee report said:

"The fundamental differences between the federation and the government-controlled Russian unions is so glaring that no liaison between the two is now remotely possible."

FBI Nabs County's New Dog Warden As Draft Evader

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Anne Arundel County Commissioners are looking for another dog warden—the one they hired December 14 was picked up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a charge of draft evasion.

Charles Schwartz was one of the early registrants with Draft Board No. 3 in New Orleans, La., Anne Arundel County Sheriff Joseph Griscom said today. The board couldn't locate him in later months, and the FBI started on the man's trail.

He was taken into custody yesterday by FBI agents in the sheriff's office, whose members were unaware that Schwartz was even wanted by the law.

And yesterday was the day that Schwartz was to be issued a pistol and cartridges for his work as dog warden.

Pastor Elected Head Of Area Boy Scouts

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23.—Rev. Harold C. Baer, assistant pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church, this city, was elected chairman of the Francis Scott Key District, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting here last night. He succeeds Rev. William C. Royal, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Frederick. Others elected are Rev. John Bayley Jones, Buckeystown, and Alvey V. Renn, Frederick, vice chairmen; W. H. B. Anders, treasurer and Frank H. Lewis, commissioner.

New Machine-Gun Sight Developed by Georgian

Atlanta, Dec. 23 (AP).—A new machine-gun sight, giving exceptional accuracy in aerial gunnery, has been developed by Warrant Officer Jon H. Hulme of Atlanta, the Army disclosed today.

Mounted on an airplane machine gun, the sight was so successful that it established a new record at Harlingen Army Airfield, Tex., where Hulme is stationed. The Army withheld details of the new sight.

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By Lichty

"Well—I really don't know what brand he smokes—couldn't you just give me about 5 lbs. of assorted cigars?"

1000 Shell Fragments in Body, Coast Guardsman Comes Home

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Coastguardsman Charles Giamonna, 20, is back home for Christmas today with 1000 shell fragments in his body and a grin on his face.

A German shell struck his invasion barge off the beaches of Salerno last September 9 and when Charlie reached proper medical care doctors found that his body had absorbed more than 1300 fragments. They removed 300.

Charlie has lost 30 pounds, he walks with a limp and his left arm is in a cast. Doctors say it probably will take two more years for those fragments to work their way out of his flesh.

"I was hit by one of those darned things that didn't whistle," he said at a coast Guard conducted interview. "We used to call the shells whistling death. If you heard the shells whistling the chances were you didn't need to bother ducking."

"My medal and dog-chain were blown away from my neck, and my lifebelt, trouser legs and jacket were torn away by the force of the explosion. Fortunately, my canteen and Mae West (lifebelt) absorbed plenty of the shrapnel."

Charlie said sulfa drugs and blood plasma saved his life. He contributed a pint of blood before he joined the Coast Guard and he said he wanted to contribute another pint when able because doctors used up two pints in treating him.

Before the war he lived with his guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Mattera, of Chicago.

Oysterman Is Found Dead Near Wharf

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 23.—Funeral rites were held yesterday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bushwood for Herman Francis Owens, 47-year-old oysterman. Mr. Owens was found frozen to death in water near the River Springs wharf Monday morning. Coroner F. F. Greenwell declared death was accidental.

He is survived by five brothers, Mitchell, Richard and Matthews of River Springs; also Charles and Norman of Washington, D. C.; and four sisters: Mrs. Nellie Ellis, of River Springs, Mrs. Lulla Owens, Mrs. Maude Chesebline, and Mrs. Anne Saunders, all of Washington, D. C.

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• Official Scout Axe
Easy-grip handle, nicely weighted and balanced head, keen edge. Has "claw" for removing nails. In a snap-fastened natural cowhide carrying case he can slip on his belt $1.35

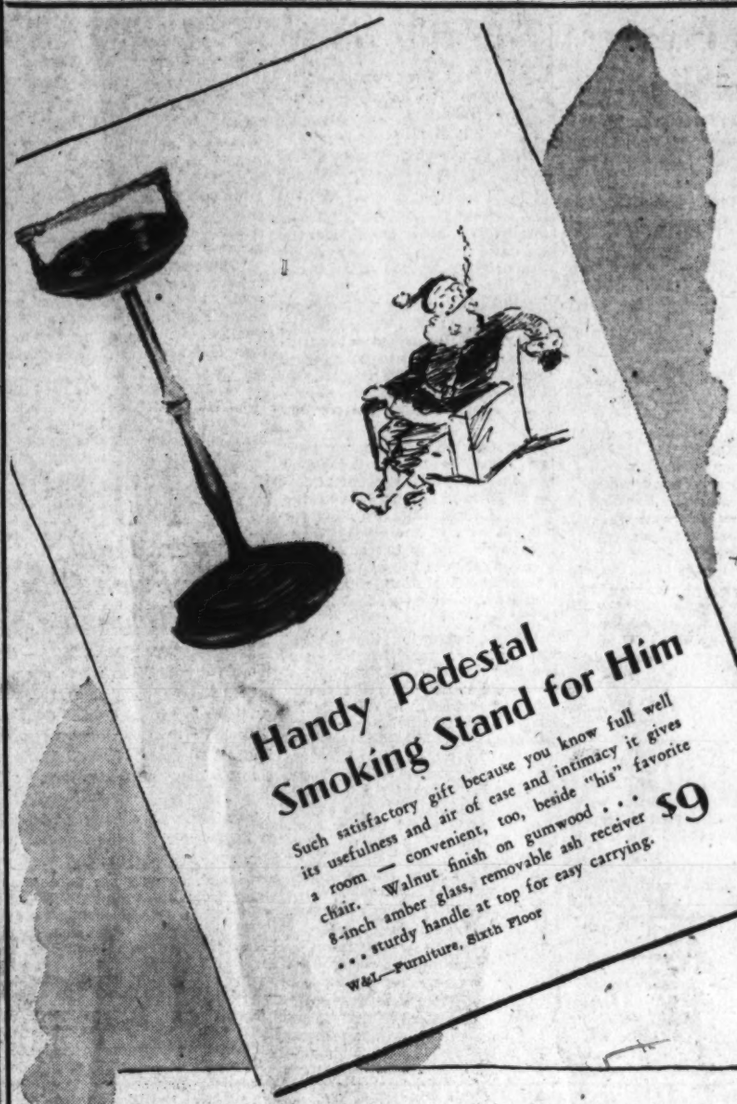
• Official Steel Canteen
Authentic canteen shape that holds a lot of water and carries comfortably suspended from his shoulder. Screw top that stays closed. With canvas carrying case $1.75

• Official Scout Compass
No need to get lost with this compass along. Device holds needle steady when not using compass. Marked to tell "North" easily. In a pocket-size Bakelite case $1.25

• Official Stationery
For full-fledge Scouts and Cubs . . . official stationery with the scout or cub insignia stamped on each sheet of notepaper. 50 letter-size sheets and 25 envelopes 50c

Other Scout Gift Ideas from 25c to $3.50

W&L—The Boys' Store, Fourth Floor



Handy Pedestal Smoking Stand for Him

Such satisfactory gift because you know full well its usefulness and air of ease and intimacy it gives a room — convenient, too, beside "his" favorite chair. Walnut finish on gumwood . . . $9
8-inch amber glass, removable ash receiver . . . sturdy handle at top for easy carrying.
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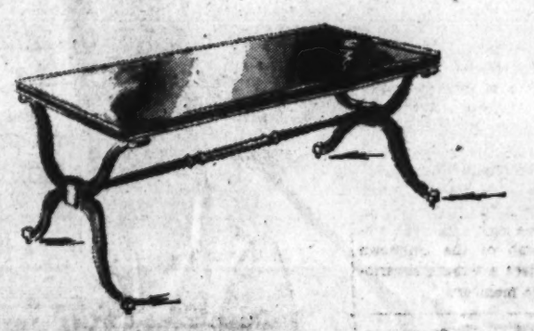
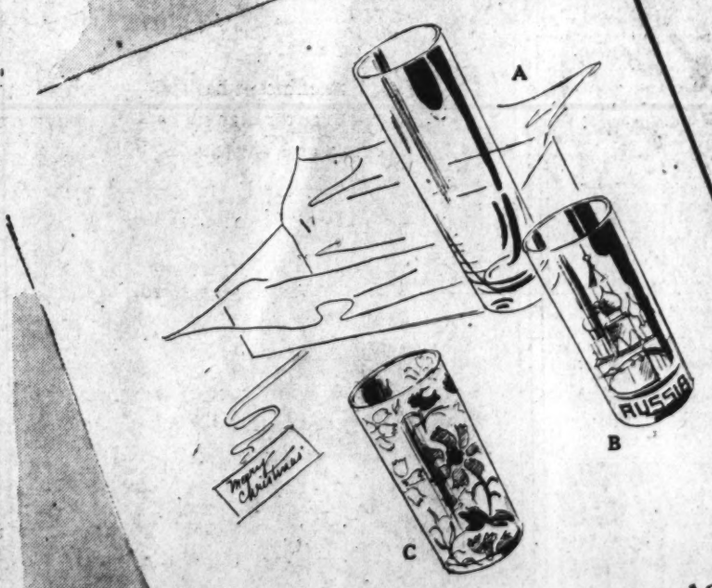


Roomy, Glass-top Beverage Table

Pleasant surprise to receive this table Christmas morning . . . and a great deal of pleasure in using it long after. A full 36 inches long . . . the right length for a sofa . . . and a wide 19 inches. Glass top is easy to clean, can be removed for washing. Sturdily made of mahogany and gum, with double pedestal base $27.50

W&L—Furniture, Sixth Floor



Sparkling Beverage Sets Each "8 Gifts in One"

A—"Slim Jim" tall-tall glasses with exquisite color lights in the heavy sham bottom and shading the sides. Assorted colors in each set, 14-ounce size. Set of 8 . . . . . $3.50

B—Crystal-clear "Round-the-World" Set with each glass representing an ally with delicate black enamel line sketch. Heavy sham bottoms. Set of 8 $2

C—Versatile 12-ounce drinking glasses with all-over vari-colored flower patterns. Gay and very festive for any casual table setting. Set of 8 . . . 95c

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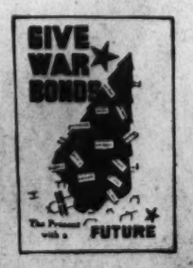
W&L—China, Fifth Floor



U. S. Prepares Rail Seizure As Arbitration Move Fails

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have asked that these demands be considered as separate items.

The nonoperating counterproposal was believed to be similar to the demands of the operating unions—an 8 cents an hour general wage increase plus time and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week, instead of after 48 as at present.

The nonops have already signed a contract with the carriers for an 8 cents an hour boost, but it has not gone into effect because of intervention by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson. The nonops are entitled to no adjustment under "Little Steel."

It is indicated that the Administration is willing to allow a general increase of eight cents an hour to both groups provided the boost can be justified as compensation in lieu of overtime, rather than as a straight increase. The unions do not want to make any agreement which would jeopardize a future claim for time and a half for overtime as a means of securing a 40-hour week. Railroad workers are now exempt from the wage-hour law establishing a basic 40-hour week for workers engaged in interstate commerce.

President Roosevelt's arbitration offer was made originally to a noontime conference of operating union chiefs and carriers and extended to the nonoperating unions at a meeting later in the day.

White House Secretary Stephen Early read this statement to the press after the first session:

"The President offered his good offices. In doing so, he said:

"'The war cannot wait and I cannot wait. American lives and American victory are at stake.

"'I want to know whether you object to my deciding this controversy immediately and whether you will abide by my decision which, of course, must be within the law of the land.'"

Representatives of both operating and nonoperating unions who declined to accept the proposal indicated that they felt their only dispute was with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, who attended both sessions and insisted that any settlement be made strictly in accordance with Government stabilization policy.

Without Byrnes, the brotherhoods are convinced that they would secure an acceptable decision from President Roosevelt.

George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, announced that the nonoperating unions planned to have another conference with President Roosevelt on Monday when he returns from Hyde Park where he plans to spend Christmas. Meanwhile, the union chiefs may confer with Byrnes, he said.

"The representatives of the nonoperating unions," a White House statement issued last yesterday said, "made it clear that they had not declined the President's offer to arbitrate their disputes with the carriers. However, they presented to the President a new proposal for settlement of their disputes.

"At the request of the President, Justice Byrnes will tomorrow submit his proposal to the carriers and to Judge Fred Vinson for their consideration. The President again made clear to the representatives of the employes that any settlement must be an accordance with the stabilization program."

President Parts Draft, Manpower, But Leaves Link

President Roosevelt, carrying out Congress' directions, separated Selective Service from the War Manpower Commission last night, but he provided a direct link between them.

He did this by making the Selective Service director, Lewis B. Hershey, a member of the manpower commission, and directing him to consult with Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt on all matters relating to the classification or deferment of registrants which may affect "the most effective utilization and mobilization of the Nation's manpower."

Roosevelt Seeks Fresh Party Slogan

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matter, pointed out that the phrase "New Deal" was born back in the economic depression of 1932.

"It's now 1943," he observed.

President Roosevelt first used the expression publicly in his speech of acceptance at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago on July 2, 1932. The occasion was a dramatic one since Mr. Roosevelt, as nominee, had just flown to Chicago.

In the last part of his speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I pledge you—I pledge myself—to a New Deal for the American people. Let us all here assembled constitute ourselves prophets of a new order of competence and of courage. This is more than a political campaign; it is a call to arms.

"Give me your help, not to win votes alone, but to win in this crusade to restore America to its own people."

Three-Time Winner

Under the banner of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt went on to defeat Herbert Hoover in '32, Alf Landon in '36, and Wendell Willkie in '40.

Yesterday there was only a corporal's guard left on Capitol Hill, but those Republicans who stayed on for the Christmas recess were quick to scent political significance in the White House announcement.

Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, new chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, said:

"President Roosevelt has finally been forced to admit that it is the New Deal's mixing of social pipe dreams with the realism of war that breeds confusion on the home front.

"But words won't cure the New Deal. It remains to be seen now whether the President will follow up his slogan building with correctives in his own Administration. That basically would mean getting rid of the Hopkins-Frankfurter-Wallace scheming in Washington and placing the winning of the war first."

"Grab" From GOP Seen

Senator Hugh Butler (Republican) of Nebraska, a critic of President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policies in Latin America, said:

"President Roosevelt, in trying to run away from the New Deal, seeks to grab the Republican slogan of winning the war quickly and getting our boys home. The Administration mismanagement on the home front is not compatible with winning the war.

"And apparently the President finally realizes that it is mixing of New Deal experiment with organization of the war effort that has brought the confusion and delays in backing up our fighting men."

Senator Warren Austin (Republican) of Vermont made this brief statement: "That is an important announcement."

Moulinie Gets 18 Months in Slaying of Friend

Georgetown, Del., Dec. 23 (AP).—Carl "Frenchy" Moulinie, 38-year-old Army warrant officer stationed at nearby Fort Miles, was sentenced to 18 months in prison today on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the shooting of his close friend, Warrant Officer John H. Worthington, former government employe in Washington, in the latter's Rehoboth Beach home last November 4.

Chief Justice Daniel J. Layton pronounced the sentence. Moulinie was convicted December 3 after trial on a charge of murder.

The state charged that Moulinie killed Worthington after a quarrel in which Worthington accused his wife, pretty Elaine Worthington, formerly of Washington, 25, of intimacies with Moulinie. Moulinie said the shooting was accidental.

After his conviction Moulinie was granted a rest of judgment to give his attorney, James M. Tunnell, jr., time to prepare and file reasons for a new trial.

Auto Kills Md. Man

Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Benjamin Sampson, 55, of Aberdeen, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured early today on United States Highway 40 in Aberdeen. Sampson was walking along the highway when he was hit.

Senate Committee Defends Tax Bill in Long Report

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solvency of the old-age and survivors' benefits fund."

"Freeze" Is Defended

The President yesterday signed a stop-gap bill freezing the tax at the 1 per cent rate for the first two months of 1944, rushed through Congress as a rider on legislation lifting import duties temporarily on feed for poultry and livestock.

Full-year stoppage of the automatic 1 per cent increase in the payroll levy is provided in the still-unpassed tax bill, but the separate measure was sped by Congress to tide over the gap between January 1 and final action on the revenue bill.

The tax bill's full-year payroll tax "freeze" was opposed both by the Treasury and the Social Security Board, and must run the White House gantlet with the tax bill. A veto of the 60-day measure, some Capitol tax authorities said, would have been "a waste of ammunition," risking a congressional overrider as an isolated issue.

Besides narrowing the field of war contract renegotiation, and averting the scheduled Social Security tax set-up, the bill formally reported yesterday would raise individual income taxes only about $664,900,000, chiefly by eliminating the 10 per cent earned income credit, and would collect about $502,700,000 more from corporations, by raising the excess profits tax rate from 90 to 95 per cent. The balance of the bill's $2,275,600,000 would be made up of $1,011,100,000 from increased excise taxes, and $96,900,000 from a 1 cent boost in local postage rates.

Union Proviso Retained

Retained substantially unchanged in the bill, and defended in the report, was the House provision requiring most tax-exempt organizations, including labor unions, to file income tax returns for the first time for taxable periods beginning after December 31, 1942. Organized labor groups discovered the proviso too late in the House, and unsuccessfully opposed it before the Senate committee.

In defending the small revenue content of the bill, the Senate report cited Secretary Morgenthau's opposition to a general sales tax.

Said the committee: "In his testimony . . . Secretary Morgenthau indicated that the Treasury Department preferred a bill raising only two to three billion dollars to one which would include more by resort to a general sales tax. Aside from its merits, about which there was some difference of opinion, the Treasury's position in this matter weighed heavily in the minds of committee members."

Opposes Big Increases

In support of its light additions to the income tax load, the committee said it felt the individual income tax burden "should not be appreciably increased over that of existing law, since individuals will be paying for the next two years, a carry-over liability for the lesser of the years 1942 and 1943." It expresesd agreement with the House that corporate tax increases should be confined to the excess profits tax.

Citing the Budget Bureau's eleven billion dollar cut in previous estimates of the current year's deficit as one reason for the reduced size of the bill, the committee said this (the deficit cut) resulted mainly from lowered estimates of Government spending for war goods.

"These stoppages of output cannot free resources immediately for other types of production and there are instances of at least small-scale unemployment of both men and resources," said the report.

"If any amount of steel and other metals is released for limited civilian production, as now appears inevitable, the total amount of civilian goods may be greater than in 1943. Together these trends would leave the inflationary gap smaller than was anticipated."

Farmers Haul Water From City Due to Drought

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Although drought conditions are severe in some parts of the State, particularly in Augusta County, they have thus far only wrought indirect damage, L. M. Walker, commissioner of agriculture, said today.

The farmers are, however, forced to haul water with high-priced labor. In Augusta County, Walker continued, farmers are purchasing water from the Staunton city reservoir at the rate of about 60 cents per 1000 gallons. J. P. Ast, owner of the Edgewood estate, near Staunton, opened a large spring on his place for free use of farmers, it was stated.

Small grain crops could use more rain, Walker said, but are not suffering any great damages.

The city of Danville, which derives its power from a hydroelectric plant at the Pinnacles of Dan, expects to put its steam plant into operation in early January because of the water failure at the Pinnacles.

The failure of the usual fall rains to develop is blamed for the situation.

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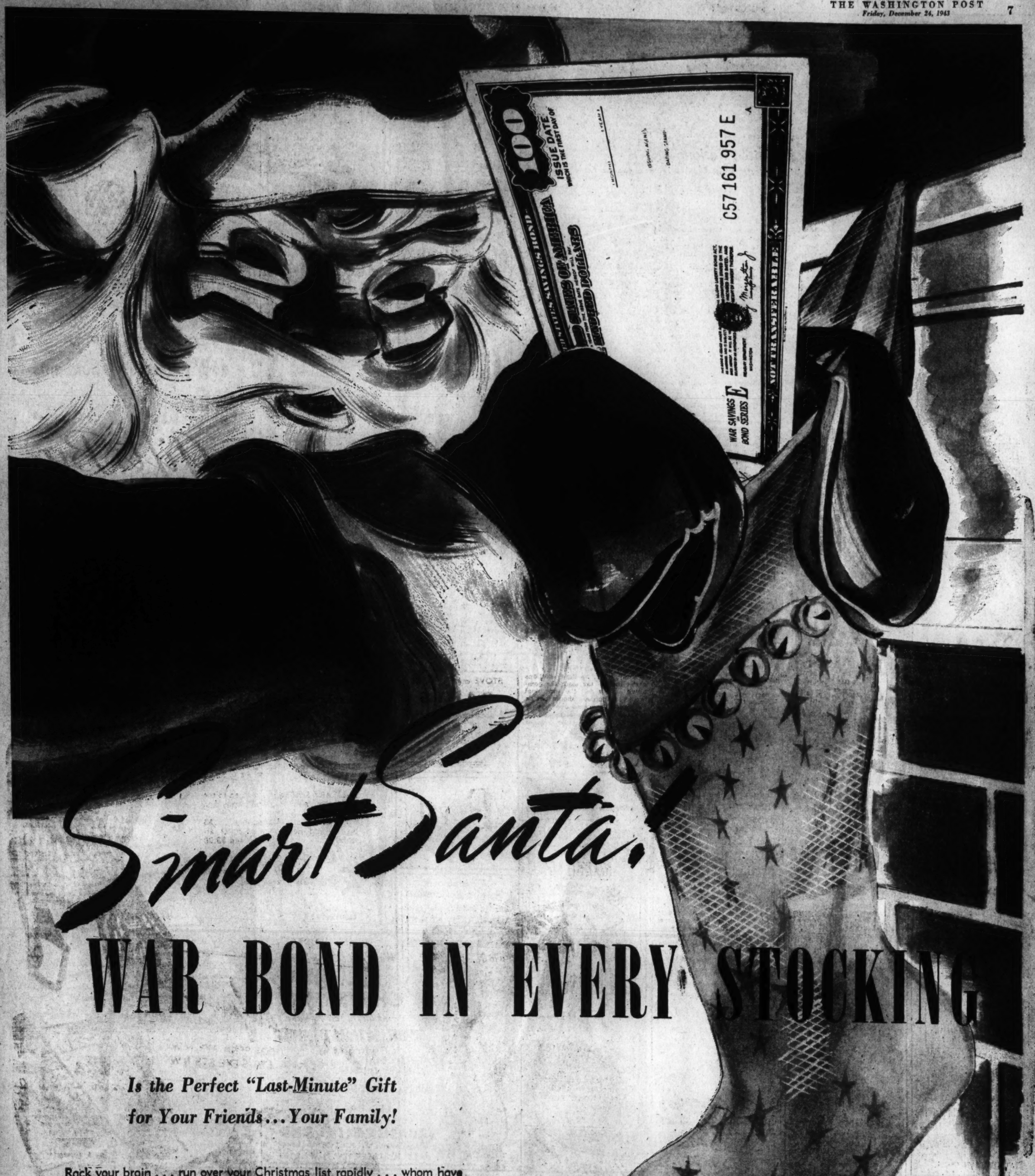

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OLMSTED'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT to its customers is the return to them of Nan Blakstone on Christmas Night. That's giving them a truly glittering package of fun. Redhaired Nan has been needling Chicago's Colony Club since leaving Olmsted's a few weeks ago. Her human (and sometimes inhuman) comedy captured a big and smart following during her short Washington stay. They'll all be out in front paddy-whacking for Nan on Christmas Night.

Beverly Lawrence, the lissome blonde singer whom you're often heard with Horace Heidt's Band, opened in the Windsor Room last night . . . Matt is back at the piano —full of vitamins and red pepper.

PREHOLIDAY CALLERS. Noel Coward walked into the Mayflower Lounge and not a head was turned —until the news rippled through the room. He was with Mr. and Mrs. Hamish Mitchell of the Australian Supply Mission . . . Commentator Walter Compton and Radio Program Director Madeline Ensign nodded approving heads while they listened to the new Leo Dryer Band at Treasure Island . . . Percy Crosby, cartoonist, squired a honey blonde in the Troika . . . A Chinese sergeant who played the Emperor of Japan in a movie, recently visited Mayfair. We can't spell his name . . . At Club Jalna we saw Mrs. Robert Fleming with a party of six. Also Ensign and Mrs. Burt Lopatin taking a postman's holiday from their Burt's Trans-Lux . . . War Correspondent Dixie Tighe, looking no end handsome in uniform (but with non-G. I. beret), giggled at Walter Hoysradt's satirics in the Statler's Embassy Room. . . . Luscious Eileen Ritter from the Earle Theater with other pretty Roxyettes, snacking in the Neptune Room between shows.

The Trade Winds on the second floor of Ruby Foo's will open definitely on next Wednesday, December 29. It will feature Chinese and American food, entertainment.

THE CHECK ENORMOUS? "We'll give you our salaries for a year for dinner," said four wealthy customers to Manager Gerry Garry of the Old New Orleans who then beamed like the noonday sun. They had $29.25 worth of vittles and drink and handed Gerry four checks totaling $3.82, laughing heartily. They were all $1-a-year men and two had taken leave without pay.

BARGAIN NEW YEAR'S PARTIES. Charge for the New Year's dance at Uline's Arena staged by Bill Strickland will be only $1.50 plus tax. There'll be two bands, a floor show, prize dances. . . . Kavakos Grill, as jolly a spot as ever was, is pricing its "New Year's Victory Party" at $2 and $2.50, depending on whether you're in uniform. Two floor revues, noisemakers, et al. . . . The attractive Louisiana, with Ray King's big orchestra, will assess all comers only $2.50 for a New Year's Eve party with all the trimmings.

Justin Stone's band, playing in the victory room of the Roosevelt, is managed by Frank Cooper, who launched Sinatra upon the most sensational vocal career of the decade.

CHRISTMAS ANGLES. The big star on top of the gorgeous 20-foot Christmas tree in the lobby of the Roger Smith was placed there by none other than the hotel's manager, Alfred Merrick. Maitre d'Hotel Otto held the ladder and uttered a silent invocation or two. . . Pretty Terry Sterling of the Anchor Room has a "Christmas dress" of green and red velvet and tinsel stripes . . . The Madrillon's Lazala Trio is sounding off on the Dominican equivalent of "Jingle Bells." It's called "Aguinaldo Dominicano."

LOVELY LISTENING. Anita de Palma, new singer at the Copocabana, is nothing less than wonderful. She's barely 18 and it's our honest opinion that Carmen Miranda couldn't have been any better at the same age . . . Sue Sutherland, a tiny pixy, starts at Restaurant "400" on Monday as a result of winning this week's "Stardust" contest. She has a voice that creeps right into your heart, and what's equally important—perfect "mike" technic . . . Roy Kyser of the Rainbow Room is the lad that can put tenor romance plus into such numbers as "The Dreamer." . . . Not only a grand singer but a gingery little showman is Bobby Rivera, the 17-year-old kid in the ballooning rhumba blouse who also shakes the maracas with Carlos Molina's Band at Del Rio . . . You will never hear anything more youthfully gay and joyous than the Dennis Sisters warbling "Slender, Tender and Tall," at Paul Young's. It's delightful—the way the Myles Hallett Band plays "Barcarolle" in dance time at El Patio.

Quartermaster Employes to Get Service Awards

War Department Meritorious Service awards will be presented to 168 employes of the Office of the Quartermaster General by their chief, Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, today at 11 a. m.

The awards, which recognize completion of 10 or more years of "faithful and satisfactory service rendered to the War Department and the Nation," will go to workers of 10 to 44 years' duty. Oldest in point of service are Jeanie O'Reilly, 2129 Florida ave. nw., daughter of an Army family, and Archibald Runner, 2641 15th st. nw., with 44 and 43 years, respectively.

Assisting Gregory in the presentation will be Brig. Gen. Harold A. Barnes, Deputy to the Quartermaster General for Administration, and Col. E. C. Mathews, Director of Civilian Personnel for the Quartermaster Corps.

United Nations Officers to Get Recreation Place

Recreation facilities for junior officers of the United Nations armed forces will be provided in an unused Government-owned biulding at 17th and H sts. nw., Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works administrator, announced yesterday.

He said that the work is to be done by the Public Buildings Administration at a cost of $39,000. The project consists of alterations and renovations, including purchase of equipment and furnishings, it was said.

Calling attention to the "inadequacy" of present facilities for junior officers, General Fleming said that "this project will be of benefit to wounded and convalescent officers stationed at Walter Reed, the naval hospitals, and Forest Glen Rehabilitation Unit."

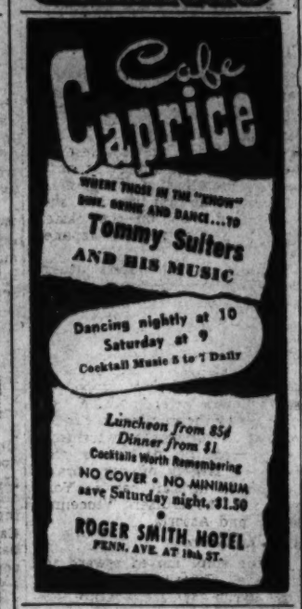
Sponsored by the Junior Officers of Washington, Inc., the project has received favorable comment from the Secretary of War.

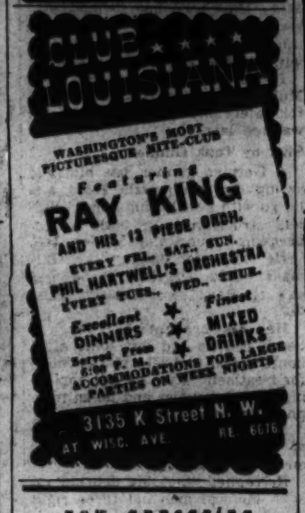
Mailed Gift Received In W.Va. 3½ Years Late

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—A graduation congratulation and gift of money mailed here in the spring of 1940 was received yesterday by John Byrd at his home here, some 3½ years after it was mailed.

The gift had been sent May 28, 1940, by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, the latter since deceased.

Postoffice officials suspect the letter had been delivered to the wrong address originally, and the improper recipient had failed to return it to the proper addressee until during the present Christmas rush.





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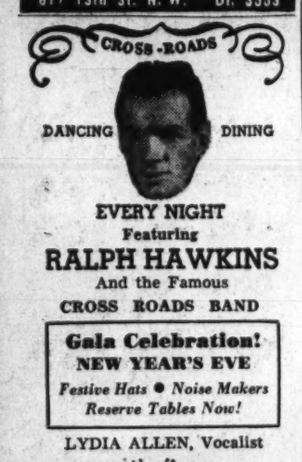
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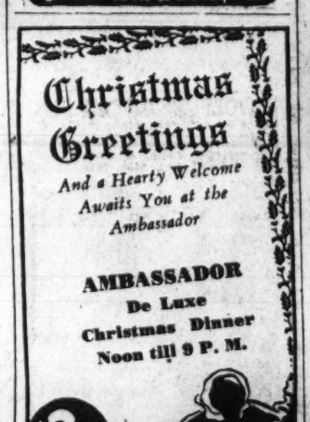

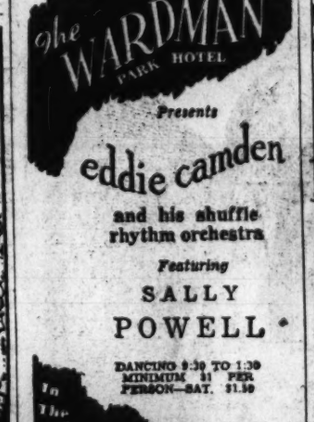
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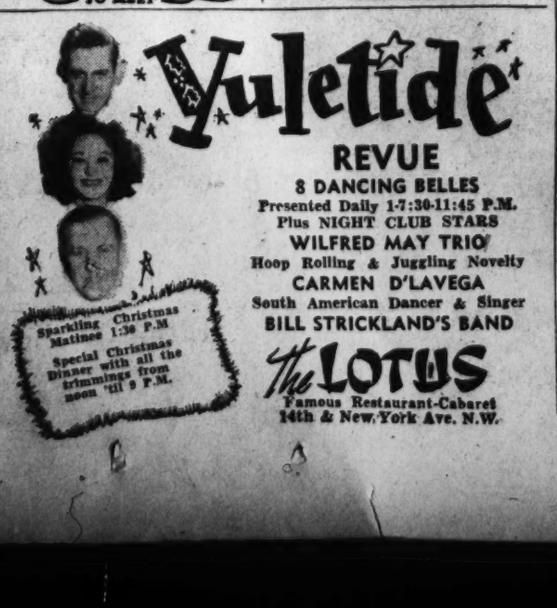

Unarmed Yank Shot Attending Wounded

By Hanson H. Hathaway

A soldier who, unarmed, braved artillery and machine gun fire that raked the Salerno beach during the September 9 invasion of Italy, told his story at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday.

He is twice wounded Medical Aide John F. Mullen, 24, of Chester, Pa., one of a number in the first group of Americans brought back to the United States from Italy and convalescing at Walter Reed.

Thankful that he has lived to have Christmas in the United States, Private Mullen, one of the medical detachment whose members go unarmed to war, was shot down by tank fire as he sought to reach fallen men on the mountains towering inland from the beach.

Raked by Enemy Fire

"At 3:30 a. m. our Higgins boats, carrying the division in to the Italian shore, grounded about 50 yards offshore," Mullen began his story. "On the beach crests the Germans blasted us with machine gun fire. Their tracers cut white streaks through the gray morning. From the mountains up ahead the enemy lobbed mortars, and 88's barked down."

He described a scene of death in early morning as American troops, leaping from their invasion boats, pushed through waist deep water, to take up defensive positions on the beach.

"Several men were hit around me," he went on. "They fell in the water. Somehow, as I pulled them by twos down the beach through the water, I escaped being hit.

"I had plenty of first-aid kits and I brought as many water wounded in as I could, and then went forward with the fighting units as they stormed inland to drive out the mountain-entrenched Germans."

All through the night the battle raged. The morning sun found them at the foot of a mountain range, working their way through an orchard to get at machine-gun nests up ahead.

Taking Care of Fallen

"We were moving up steadily," Mullen related. "Other medical aides and I had been kept busy taking care of the wounded, marking their positions for the litter men to come in and take them out."

Mullen saw a man topple as a burst of machine-gun fire sent branches and leaves flying at one end of the orchard.

He ran forward between bursts of bullets, trying to reach the man. He was almost up to him when a warning cry from his buddies behind him caused him to fall to the ground in a desperate earth hug.

"Tanks are coming!"

He looked around . . .

"The Germans had waited for us to get into that orchard," he said. "And then had flanked with several tanks. The tanks came into the orchard blasting away with cannon and machine guns."

Prone in the path of the tanks Mullen jumped up and made a run for safety behind a boulder. He was too late.

Shot by Tank Gunner

A German gunner saw him and swung his gun muzzle about and let go with a withering burst. Bullets struck him in both thighs, breaking bones and Mullen fell.

He lay quiet, hoping the Germans would pass him by as they saw his Red Cross brassard. They did.

He was brought back to the beachhead he had left some eight hours before and returned to Sicily for treatment, after he had applied his own tourniquet and taken morphine to deaden the pain.

"Did the Germans make a habit of firing on unarmed medical men?" he was asked.

He replied "they did not, but . . .

"A medical man has to be right in with the combat units," he said. "It's asking too much of the enemy to separate us from the fighters."

German Holds Fire

Once, he said, he had crawled forward to help a hurt man when a German machine-gunner turned loose on him. He raised his Red Cross brassarded arm and waved it. The German obligingly switched his fire to another point to enable him to do his work.

"One doesn't think much about being unarmed," he said. "Medical men have their job to do and they keep trying to do it, forgetting the fact they cannot fight back. It's a chance taking job, but that's what we went in for. So what?"

"Well," he reflected, "I think we are fighting for something better in life than we've had. I don't think we need to count the cost as excessive, no matter how great it is, if we really make a better world when it's over."

Germans, Mullen said, are courageous fighters, but most of them, he believed, are soon going to be glad to quit the war.

Prisoners Glad to Be Out

"We captured prisoners while we subdued the Salerno heights," he related. Most of them were younger than I. They seemed relieved to be out of the fighting.

Mullen's private opinion is that the Germans, once driven out of Italy, will give up the war rather than risk an all-out onslaught against Germany.

He told of an Italian woman who came running up to him during the early morning push against the Salerno hills, to get help for her wounded civilian husband.

He administered first aid for the Italian who looked up gratefully and said brokenly in Italian, which was translated for him by a Brooklyn-born trooper:

"We have waited a long time for you. Please do a good work and remove them from our tired Italy."

And, Mullen finished, "the last I saw of our boys before they sent me back, they were starting to do that and how!"

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

QUICK! FOLLOW ME! THAT BLOCK SIGNAL WAS SET BY THE 'GLOWING GHOST'! HE'S ROBBING YOUR EXPRESS CAR!
A MOUNTIE! WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?
DON'T KILL ME, TOO, GHOST! HERE'S TH' NICKEL MINE PAYROLL!
OH, OH! LUCKY I SAW HIM FIRST! HERE COMES KING!

Chevy Chase Man Directs Pacific Action

Aboard a Destroyer Off Bougainville in the Solomons, Dec. 20 (Delayed).—In the tropic twilight that hangs briefly over the Equatorial South Seas, a force of American destroyers laid down a terrific bombardment today on Japanese soldiers bivouacked along the northeastern shoreline of Bougainville.

This was the first time U.S. ships had moved over on the eastern side which is entirely in Japanese hands.

Stealing through waters hitherto untouched by American warships, the force under the command of Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, 4600 Langdrum dr., Chevy Chase, Md., surprised the Japanese. Many fires were started. It was estimated unofficially that scores of Nipponese soldiers were killed and wounded by the murderous fire laid down by the unopposed warships.

Crews of the destroyers were composed largely of survivors of the sunken aircraft carrier Yorktown and the cruisers Vincennes, Quincy and Astoria.

Scan the Shore

As the ships moved toward the shoreline, Captain Burke, Lieut. (j. g.) Byron "Whizzer" White, former All-America football star of Colorado University, and Lieut. (j. g.) Arthur A. Maisin of New York City, scanned the shore with glasses for targets.

A spotter plane signaled that the destroyers were opposite Tinputs Harbor, the first target, and Captain Burke gave the word to commence firing. The chief fire controlman, Roger D. Trumbo of Uniontown, Ky., let go with 5-inchers. The big guns roared and their fiery breath swept back to the bridge.

Salvo after salvo raked the shoreline. An ammunition dump went up like a giant firecracker.

(The bombardment was announced December 23 by South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey which described Tinputs Harbor as the base where supplies were brought for overland movement).

Nearly 1000 rounds of heavy ammunition were unloaded on the target before the destroyers put out to sea.

Apparently Japanese leaders realize that Bougainville is doomed and that many of an estimated 25,000 troops on the island may have to be abandoned to their fate.

It is believed their food and ammunition is running low. Antiaircraft fire against raiding American planes is growing lighter daily. A tight blockade of the island by American warships is believed to be discouraging all enemy naval efforts at relief or supply.

Drafted White House Gateman Hopes to 'See World' in Army

On Job Since Pearl Harbor, Burke Knows His Names and Faces

White House Policeman Kenneth Burke, inducted into the Army December 13, will be on active duty in a week and one-half—but he hopes his military assignment won't be at the same Pennsylvania ave. address.

Although his six years on the White House force could easily recommend Private Burke for similar guard duty with the Army, he allowed yesterday that he'd "rather see a little more of the world."

The 35-year-old policeman adds one more to the District's roll of father-draftees; he has a 7-year-old daughter, Joyce. But he sought no occupational deferment and thinks he'll "make one of the best soldiers they'll have."

Private Burke has stood watch since Pearl Harbor at the only gate opening to the White House grounds and, required to identify all visitors, he's tops at remembering names and faces. Many a Cabinet member and Congressman has cited him for his efficient and courteous work, and even twice-a-year visitors are easily recognized by the policeman.

A native of Purcellville, Va., Burke resides at 1435 Foxhall rd. nw.

Ninty-four Washington area men will report for Army duty on Monday, D. C. Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday. Forty-eight of the group, inducted December 3, normally would have reported for service today, but since no men will receive assignments on Christmsa Eve or the holiday, they were granted three days' additional leave.

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Associated Press Photo
KENNETH BURKE,

Clark Predicts Victory This Year In Yule Message

With the Fifth Army in Italy, Dec. 23 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark told his Army in a Christmas message today that the job of closing in on the enemy would go on "with such acceleration and crushing force that once victory is achieved there will be no more Christmases spent in overseas combat."

"It is my sincere hope that despite the circumstances of war each member of the Fifth Army will be able to feel the presence of Christmas and, inspired by the righteousness of our cause and the unity of this Allied team, will know that with God's help we shall make 1944 a decisively victorious year," said the message.

Steelworker Pay Contracts Expire Today

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP).—Contracts of 350,000 steel workers in 214 companies expire at midnight tomorrow and President Philip Murray of the United Steelworkers of America warned in a statement "a grave situation has been created" by the War Labor Board's rejection of the union's petition which would have continued existing contracts with retroactive dates and pay.

The possibility of a national steel strike was voiced in steel circles, but associates of Murray, who is also president of the CIO, would not use the word "strike." The CIO has pledged and reaffirmed a no-strike policy for the duration.

The union men, in discussing the situation, said however, there was "very serious doubt the men can be held in hand, no-strike pledges to the contrary."

214 Contracts Expire

Murray said contracts with 214 concerns expire at midnight tomorrow and that by the middle of January contracts covering an additional 150,000 men, including the United States Steel Corp., would expire also, leaving them in the same position.

Companies immediately affected include Republic Steel Corp., where the union claims 50,000 workers; Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Wheeling Steel Corp., each with about 20,000 union workers; Blaw-Knox Co., Great Lakes Steel, and Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

The steelworkers have contracts with about 500 companies and are seeking a 17-cents-an-hour pay increase, which would crack the WLB's Little Steel formula.

Murray's Criticism

Murray, in his statement, charged the WLB's failure to extend collective bargaining agreements "constituted a complete violation of the principles enunciated by the board in recent cases affecting hundreds of thousands of workers."

He also criticized public members of the WLB for suggesting a compromise which would have kept existing contracts in operation but stated "if any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be in accordance with" the Stabilization Act and regulations issued under it.

The board's recommendations, Murray said, "were prejudicial in nature, and attempted to prejudge the demands of the steel workers."

Action "Provocative"

The WLB action, he said, "is" to say the least provocative and could only be intended to cause bitterness and wrath in the hearts of the steelworkers."

"The public members of the board," Murray's statement said, "are cognizant of these facts and yet, despite the pleadings of the labor members that the board remain in session until the matter was fully resolved, the board recessed to meet again Tuesday of next week.

"This attitude indicates a definite lack of responsibility on the part of some members of the War Labor Board. It is, to say the least, provocative, and could only be intended to cause bitterness and wrath in the hearts of the steel workers.

"Why in the face of these circumstances certain members of the War Labor Board should fail to sense the implications of this action is far beyond understanding."

Mason Orders Investigation Of Alleged Ewing Jail Party

Commissioner Guy Mason yesterday ordered a thorough investigation of charges that Orman W. Ewing, former Democratic national committeeman, convicted rapist, had been favored with a gay birthday party in the superintendent's office of the District Jail.

Mason asserted he did not believe the charges, which were voiced by a fellow inmate of Ewing's, Frank S. Fowler, who is being held under a grand jury indictment and inability to make bail.

"I do not believe our penal institutions are showing favoritism to anyone," Mason insisted. He said he had placed the investigation in the hands of Ray Huff, acting director of penal institutions.

However, he added, the status of an inmate should not allow him any privileges, and the Commissioners have and will exercise the right to investigate any special favors granted any prisoner.

He said the Commissioners would accept evidence of the court concerning another charge by Fowler that he had been assaulted in the jail by Ewing.

The favoritism charge of a party held in Jail Superintendent A. E. Green's office was augmented by charges that Ewing, sentenced to 8 to 24 years in a Federal penitentiary for assaulting a Government stenographer, was allowed to receive women visitors at a late hour, and was lodged at the District Jail instead of Lorton Reformatory.

Mason said Ewing and Fowler both are in the jail on order of the Federal Court and as such are Federal prisoners under jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, headed by James F. Bennett, who, with Huff, is named in the assault suit. Fowler is suing for $6666.66 damages.

Mason pointed out that when prisoners are wanted by the court, transportation problems of 22 miles by bus to Lorton made it necessary to keep them in town, readily available.

He said Ewing is held on court order for civil action and Fowler on a grand jury indictment and unable to make bail. He said the jail's business is to carry out court orders, but that it is not concerned with cause of orders or status of prisoners.

Funk Sues For $1,200,000

St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP).—Oscar F. Funk, former vice president of the Union Electric Company of Missouri, filed suit in Circuit Court today seeking $1,200,000 damages from the utility and the North American Company, of which it is a subsidiary.

The North American Co. holds a large block of stock in both the Potomac Electric Co. and the Washington Electric Railway Co., both in Washington, D. C. The latter concern owns most of the stock in the Capital Transit Co., also a Washington Company.

In another suit, Funk asked $700,000 damages from North American and two Union Electric officials, William McClellan, board chairman, and John Woodbridge, vice president.

Both petitions asserted that Funk's reputation had been damaged in accounting suits in which Union Electric alleged that he had been a party in what the company contended was unauthorized disbursement of funds for political purposes.

Funk's suits generally were similar to three filed last month by Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice president of Union Electric, who asked damages of $24,500,000 from the utility, North American and other defendants.

Union Electric recently paid a fine of $80,000 in Federal Court imposed after its conviction in February, 1942, on charges of conspiracy to violate and violation of the corrupt practices section of the Holding Company Act.

Court an 'Auction' As Bank Building Sells for $80,000

The District Court room of Justice F. Dickinson Letts seemed more like an auction yesterday when the United States Savings Bank Building at 14th and U sts. nw., was sold for $80,000 by court order.

Attorneys conferred with their clients and then shouted out bids, with Justice Letts serving as moderator. The bidding began at $45,000, from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. and continued for 15 minutes until the highest bid was offered by Isadore Nochlin and Sam Schwartz.

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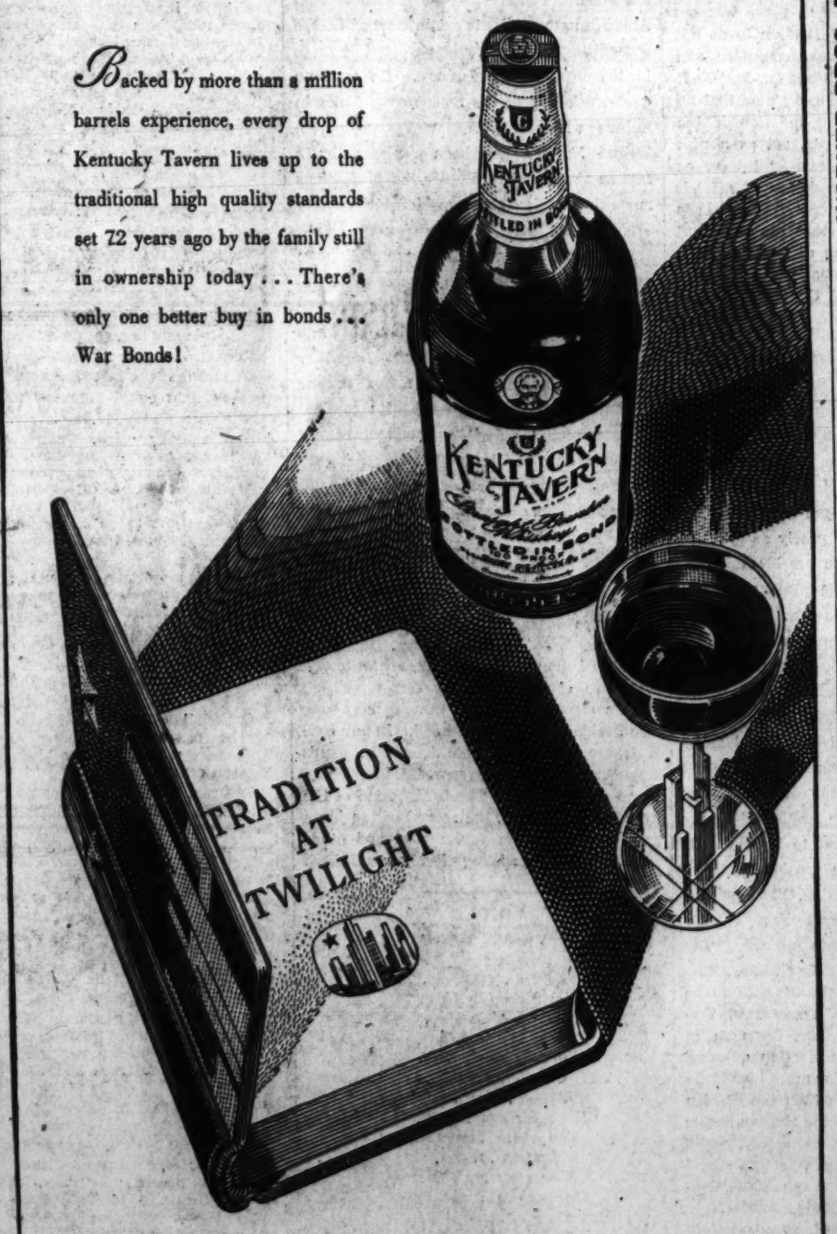

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Merit System

The renewed interest in a District merit system is certainly commendable, but we hope that officials will not be content merely to patch up the present unsatisfactory arrangement. It would be a net improvement, as the Civil Service Commission points out, to bring employes of the registrar of wills, the recorder of deeds and various other agencies under Federal civil service. But much more than a mere outward extension of coverage is needed.

The chief advantage of the current arrangement between the District Commissioners and the Civil Service Commission is that it protects some jobs from spoils hunters. But it is by no means a modern personnel system. What the District needs is up-to-date personnel management. If an agency created for that purpose were functioning in the local government—building up morale, improving efficiency, directing promotions and trimming out "dead wood"—it would make little difference whether the Civil Service Commission or a local commission conducted examinations for new personnel. No doubt the CSC could do the job at the lowest cost. The important point, we believe, is introduction of a system of personnel management. Any local legislation providing less than that would be a halfway measure, and halfway measures are seldom advisable unless it has been demonstrated that full and complete reform cannot be obtained.

Nazi Threats

It is extraordinarily revealing that Germany's answer to the Kharkov trial, where three members of the German military machine were tried, convicted and hanged for the murder of Russian civilians, should be a threat to take military reprisals not against the Russians but against captured American and British fliers. Undoubtedly the Nazis realize that such threats, if made against the Russians, would have no effect. The Nazis did their worst in Russia, where a great many thousands of civilians were wantonly slaughtered by the occupation armies. That did not break the Russian will or produce that victory which Hitler so desperately needs. On the contrary, the atrocities perpetrated by the Herrenvolk only steeled the determination of the Russians to drive out the invaders. In the present fighting on the Eastern Front far more German prisoners are being taken than Russian.

What the Nazis evidently hope is that by threatening Great Britain and America those two governments, under pressure of public opinion, will urge Russia to abandon its plan to proceed with atrocity trials. In that way an apple of discord would be thrown into Allied ranks. The effort, which, of course, will not succeed, is a sign of desperation. Certainly Hitler cannot be happy over the Kharkov trial, which is likely to have the effect of driving a wedge between the Nazi regime, which is responsible for giving the orders to shoot civilians, and the rank and file of the German army, whose job it is to execute those orders. German officers are now under direct notice that they will be held personally responsible for what they do in Russia.

But the effect on German army morale which the Kharkov trial is likely to have is not all that is worrying the Nazi authorities. There is also Allied bombing, which is having a disastrous effect on German production and on civilian German morale. It has been revealed in one German city after another, including Berlin, perhaps the most heavily defended city in the world against air attack, that the Nazi regime is incapable of preventing such air attacks. The threat to execute captured American and British fliers may thus be a sop to German opinion which has been unnerved by the persistent and increasingly fierce air attacks.

Certainly with far more German prisoners in American and British hands than there are British and American prisoners in German hands, the Nazi regime will think twice before embarking on a campaign of reprisals. Yet, on the other hand, Hitler and his fellow criminals are desperate men. Whatever happens to Germany, their doom is certain. They may thus regard it as an advantage to them to perpetrate more atrocities in order to make the German people more than ever the accomplices of their regime.

Home-Front Retreat

Avoidance of a railroad strike appears to be a certainty with two brotherhoods' acceptance of the President's offer to arbitrate the dispute. It may be taken for granted that this procedure would not have proved acceptable without some assurance that the issues will be compromised. Doubtless a new subterfuge is in the making. For the deplorable fact about the railway wage disputes is that they have reached a stage where no settlement can be brought within the four corners of existing stabilization policy. The President was faced by the choice of making concessions or taking over the railroads. And even that choice was more apparent than real, for if the railroads had been taken over, the issue of a wage increase for their employes would have been only postponed and not solved.

Indications of a compromise were strong before the unions accepted the President's offer to arbitrate the dispute. Indeed, the carriers are reported to have offered the operating brotherhoods a general increase of 8 cents an hour at the suggestion of the President. That is twice the sum recommended by the emergency board which studied this dispute—twice the sum approved by Stabilization Director Vinson. Settlement of the controversy on that basis would be an indirect violation of the Little Steel formula. But even this generous proposal to breach the anti-inflation line in behalf of railway workers had been rejected by the brotherhoods. Having fresh evidence that the President would yield to avoid a strike, they presented other excessive demands which could not possibly be met without abandoning all pretense of holding the line against inflation.

By these negotiations with the operating brotherhoods, moreover, the President virtually forced the nonoperating unions to order a strike. Of the two groups, the nonoperating unions had been the more patient and reasonable. An emergency board had recommended an 8-cents-an-hour increase for them and they gained the impression from a conference with the President that he approved of it. Even when Judge Vinson disapproved this settlement, they went to Congress to have it validated instead of striking. But when the President took up the railway crisis this week, he began on the case of the operating brotherhoods who had set their strike for December 30. These brotherhoods were threatening to strike against the recommendations of an emergency board. When they were given preference at the White House in spite of these facts, the nonoperating unions were forced to conclude that threats pay.

The inescapable fact is that this case has been bungled by the Government from the beginning. Instead of meeting the issue squarely through one agency with full authority to act, the Administration had given the unions the run-around. One agency had undercut the decision of another. With that record behind it, there was not much left for the Administration to do but to cut through the present confusion and try to start again on a sounder basis. It should certainly be evident by now that no line can be held against inflation if the Government itself does not act as a unit and if the President repeatedly intervenes to cloud or upset the decisions of officials to whom the stabilization powers have been entrusted. So we hope that the President will follow up arbitration of these disputes by adopting a more systematic procedure for handling adjustments of this sort as they arise.

War Elections

The problem of enabling members of the armed forces to vote in a national election is not a wholly novel one. It arose during the Civil War, in the election of 1864, although, of course, the numbers and distances involved were not nearly so great as at the present time. The presidential contest of 1920 did not take place until two full years after the World War I armistice, by which time most of the men in uniform had been demobilized. And the end of the war with Spain came more than two years prior to the election of 1900.

Congress met the Civil War problem by enacting a law which authorized soldiers and sailors to vote if qualified. In effect, this threw upon the States the responsibility for actually enabling the votes to be cast. Of the 25 States which then considered themselves members of the Union, 13 made provision for absentee balloting by their citizens who had been called into service. The soldier votes from two of these States, Kansas and Minnesota, came in too late to be counted. So did most of those from Vermont. While the votes cast by men in uniform did not alter the election outcome in any State, they leaned far more heavily in favor of President Lincoln than the civilian votes. Only 53 per cent of the civilian public supported the President's reelection, while 77½ per cent of the military electorate preferred him to the opposition candidate, General McClellan, himself a noted soldier.

As it worked out in 1864, approximately half the soldiers had at least a theoretical opportunity to cast ballots. Of these only about 1 in 3 actually did so. The rest were either disfranchised because their home States had failed to arrange for them to vote in the field or because they were engaged in active military operations. As a precedent, the experience can scarcely be said to lend much encouragement to the view that an army of 10 million can be genuinely enfranchised in a global war through State action alone.

Food For Europe

Hitler's victims in Europe must be given food before another winter leaves its bitter imprint on their bodies and their spirits. If this is not to be accomplished in the coming weeks by the invading and liberating armies of the United Nations, then it is essential to accomplish it without delay through privately financed relief organizations. Agencies such as the International Red Cross which have served this purpose effectively in Greece are ready to undertake the necessary work of distribution and control in Belgium, Norway, the Netherlands and France. Impounded dollar balances belonging to these countries are available here for the payment of food purchases. And food supplies are available for shipment in South America.

Just before Congress recessed, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations unanimously indorsed a proposal sponsored jointly by Senators Taft and Gillette calling upon the State Department to work out plans for feeding conquered Europe in cooperation with other interested governments. The Senate could have gone home for its Christmas vacation in better conscience if it had found time before leaving to act upon this resolution. It should be the first order of business when the Senate reconvenes.

The Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the wisdom of sending food to beleaguered Europe were obscured by assertions that the plan had hitherto been blocked by British opposition. The charge is invidious. In point of fact, the British Foreign Office and our own Department of State have seen eye to eye in the matter and have been jointly responsible for the policy pursued. It was justified until the present time by sound strategic considerations. But the situation has radically changed. We are not now endeavoring to strangle Nazi Germany by blockade but to crush her from the air and through the might of our encircling armies.

There remains a risk, to be sure, that the Germans will take for their own use the food we send to their victims. We shall have to run that risk and end the shipments if it materializes, though the danger proved unfounded in the case of Greece. As things stand now, it is our friends in Europe, not our enemies, who are being starved. The hunger they have endured will not wait for freedom. If we cannot yet liberate them, we can at least keep the hope of liberation alive among them.

Acting In Unison

Vice President Alberto Guani of Uruguay has made the interesting suggestion that all American governments act in concert before recognizing any new regime created by force in the Western Hemisphere. He was, no doubt, thinking of the recent *coup d'etat* in Bolivia where a government clearly pro-United Nations has been replaced by a regime about which, despite the professions made by its leaders, considerable dubiety exists.

It was unfortunate that some such plan as Senor Guani appears to have in mind was not carried out at the time of the military putsch in Argentina. This brought into power in that important South American republic the nearest thing to a Nazi regime we have in this hemisphere. Its conduct since assuming office has been flagrantly antidemocratic and unneighborly. Yet only a few days elapsed between the putsch and the recognition of the Ramirez government. That mistake must not again be made, and will not be made again if the current suggestion is acted upon.

The question remains—and the Argentine experience highlights it—whether all the governments of the Americas, including Bolivia's immediate neighbors, are prepared to act in concert. Clearly Argentina will remain aloof. But other governments may also decide to play a lone hand. In any case it is encouraging to note from Mr. Hull's statement that our Government is not prepared to act hastily. The background of the Bolivian *coup d'etat*, the record of the junta now controlling the government and other pertinent data, are being closely scrutinized.

CHRISTMAS SONG

On such a night
As this, they say,
Stars blooming thick
As a field in May,
A Child was laid
In the lowly hay.
On such a night
As this, they came
From far and near
To speak His name—
Unshattered, calm,
The stars are the same.
On such a night
Long years ago
The Wise Men kneeled
In wonder. Oh,
It was like this
I know I know.

JOHN ROBERT QUINN.

Christmas Spirit

By Mark Sullivan

Goodwill Among Men

THE MOST direct and concentrated expression of the spirit of Christmas, repeated billions of times throughout the Christian world, is the words of the angels who announced the birth of Christ: "On earth peace, good will toward men." And on this 1943d anniversary we are obliged to admit—if we are what President Roosevelt says he and Marshal Stalin are, "realists"—that hardly ever in history was so little peace on earth, so little good will among men.

About peace, we can do little as individuals—that is in the hands of the statesmen and soldiers, properly. But about good will, the individual can do much. In truth, good will is an individual thing, and the first step toward increasing it is to recognize that only the individual can exercise it, that good will is not possible to accomplish by statute or other act of government. While individuals who have good will can unite in groups, and thereby increase their influence—always the good will must originate in the heart of the individual. It cannot be imposed by fiat. Only to a limited extent can it be taught, and then mainly by example, little by precept.

THAT GOVERNMENT cannot create good will among men is illustrated by a thing that has gone on in Washington for a considerable time. Good will includes tolerance, and we have seen Government attempt to bring about tolerance in racial relations by statutes and executive orders—with the result that today the quantity of tolerance is not increased but diminished. Racial tension is one of our present problems. It will end when we recognize that good will in this as in other fields must be an individual attitude of mind, expressed and given effect by the actions and words of men in their contacts with other men. To give good will the opportunity to arise spontaneously in human hearts, the first step is to cease trying to impose it by compulsion.

Good will is an individual virtue, lack of it an individual fault. Thus it is with the many negations of good will which make America today a swirl of clamoring contentions. While it seems to express itself by group action, its basis is individual selfishness. When a labor leader demands more for his group, his animating motive, as often as not, is the desire to keep his post of leadership and the power and elevation that go with it. And the appeal by which he holds his following is an appeal to their selfishness, sometimes to their envy. Most of the demands for higher wages just now arise from the feeling of many labor leaders that they must be not less effective in getting more for their followings than one labor leader has conspicuously been. With farm leaders it is much the same. To a degree their demand for more is an angry insistence that their followings have received less than another group.

THE SUM of these competitions in selfishness expressed itself this week in an allusion to Christmas so unintentionally ironic that only the facts could justify it—as a satirically invented comment on the state of the world it would be so absurd as to be unbelievable. President Roosevelt said that the best Christmas present that could be made to the Nation would be the averting of a strike which, if carried out, would at once paralyze the country's economic and social life and jeopardize its survival in war. The Nation's best Christmas gift to be an ending of the negation of the Christmas spirit!

There is an often quoted verse, by Samuel Johnson. Like many literary passages from which men take a spurious solace, it does not contain as much truth as is commonly imputed to it. The first two lines are not true at all:

How small of all that human hearts endure,
That part which laws or kings can cause or cure!

The real truth is, much of the grief and anxiety that human hearts endure today, is in fact caused by laws or kings, the modern variation of kings who head totalitarian governments and caused this war. And it is mistaken laws that cause much of the irritation and resentment which frustrate what should be the spirit of good will among men. When Samuel Johnson wrote those two lines he was more intent upon search for euphonious words, than upon truth. But in the last two lines there is genuine truth and wisdom.

Still to ourselves in every place consigned,
Our own felicity we make or find.

Even in the direness that marks this present Christmas, it is still possible for the individual to have good will in his heart, and to practice it in the little world of kin and friends and neighbors of which he is the center. Thereby he makes felicity for himself and inspires like good will in others.

Incentive Pay

By Paul Schubert

Problem Of Inflation

WE MIGHT as well face the problem that the inflation season is on. We are being handed a national Christmas present this year in the form of a first-class problem. It affects every one of us. Just now it is a much bigger threat to the stability of our country than is the military side of the war.

We licked the military side of the war by looking it squarely in the eye, right at the start—facing the worst and doing something about it.

We have never looked the inflation problem in the eye.

It bores us.

And now it is too late to lick it with simple specifics.

Neither Congress nor the Administration has ever come anywhere near grappling with the fundamental inflationary force in the United States. Quite the contrary, the fundamental cause of inflation sprang from Washington, well before we had become belligerents, and Washington has never done anything to overcome the resultant inequalities back of labor's present agitated state of mind.

WHEN THIS war came upon us we were a great industrial Nation without an arms industry. We were particularly weak in aviation production, as measured in modern terms. We were weak in shipbuilding. We were weak in tanks and weak in artillery. We didn't begin to have enough rifles to equip an army—even a modest army.

As we drew closer to the war, there was a sudden, tremendous life-or-death demand for aircraft, ships, guns, munitions. . . . We had to have those things, or perish. For the last three years about all we have done has been to stop gaps in our "must" requirements—and when war actually engulfed us, we found we had been handed a dozen new problems, rubber, landing boats, destroyer escorts, etc.

In this country, when you want anything badly, you go out and offer money for it.

We jolted our industry into war production by offering incentive pay, high hourly rates plus overtime plus bonuses plus carfare to the job plus all sorts of trick devices to step up earnings.

We offered this pay, not to highly skilled workers who did superperformance, but to any sort of worker, trained or untrained, who would sign on in one of the boom industries.

Cities like Bridgeport, Conn., became boom towns, rolling in money.

BACK IN early 1942 I picked up an 18-year-old boy who was thumbing a ride on route U.S. 7. It was a Saturday and he complained bitterly because he had expected to work overtime that day and the next, but for some reason the plant had told him not to come.

"I lose 20 bucks!" he said.

At the same time there were grown men, working as grocery clerks in the same area, supporting families to whom $20 was a week's pay envelope.

In the industrial districts, there were families doing war work, with several members of the family working, whose family pay check ran from $250 to $500 a week, and more.

This seemed warranted because we did get an aviation industry going, and a shipbuilding industry, and an arms industry.

But from the beginning it has been clear that the inequalities in the American pay scale were leading us straight to trouble.

Incentive pay is a useful device. Properly used, it is a reward for outstanding performance, well above the normal. It should be possible for a man to increase his income by increasing his effort. It should be possible to reward superior ability.

But when, in a country at war, in which everyone is working harder than normal, one entire industry gets more pay than another industry, you merely set up an imbalance in the rate of return. You create an injustice. And if, then, you "freeze" wage scales in the name of preventing inflation, you merely freeze that injustice—and in so doing you invite labor to get upon its hind legs and bellow its indignation.

Suppose, then, you lift all the "depressed" wages to the scale of the boom wages.

In that case you have merely inflated all values. You have also removed the artificial "incentive" pay, which leads to agitation to restore the incentive increment.

So the spiral climbs.

The source of the whole thing lies in the boom industries. That is the only place where the trouble can be met at the source.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Insurance Companies

Last week Representative Charles M. LaFollette (Republican) of Indiana had printed in the Congressional Record of December 9 a very thorough analysis of the pending bill which would exempt insurance companies from the operations of the antitrust laws, and presented very clearly and plausibly his legal and practical objections to the bill. It was easy to see that a great deal of research had gone into its preparation.

Mr. LaFollette stated further that he would appear on the floor of the House on Monday, December 13, to debate this measure and notified every member of the House Judiciary Committee to that effect, the committee having approved the bill by a substantial majority. In view of the controversy which this bill has aroused, and considering the charges that the lobby of the big insurance companies has been largely responsible for its success to date, it was to be expected that when a Congressman who had carefully studied its provisions and effects issued such a challange the supporters of the bill would appear to defend it.

On Monday (see Congressional Record for December 15) Mr. LaFollette took the floor. *Not a single member of the House Committee on the Judiciary had the common ordinary courtesy to be present, let alone attempt to refute his arguments!* To the lay observer this indicates one of two things: either it is an admission that the arguments for the bill will not stand up under a lawyer's cross-examination, or else it is clear proof that a lobby representing monopoly - seeking private interests has gained such a hold over a sizable portion of Congress that they can insolently thumb their noses and say "What do we care for logic? We've got the votes." DAVID H. SCULL.

Fairfax, Va., Dec. 17.

Thumbing Rides

This is a reply to Seaman Second Class who seems pretty much "burned up" because civilians do not stop and pick him up on the road. Well, it may be that those that have "passed him up" have had the same experience as myself. I picked up two servicemen at Laurel, Md., some weeks ago and did not know until they were in the car that they were pretty well liquored up. I brought them to Washington. From the condition of my car after they got out, I wished that I had "passed them up," and that is just what I am doing in the future.

At all posts, camps and stations there are plenty of facilities for entertainment. If a serviceman does not have the necessary funds to ride on a bus, he should save up until he does, and in the meantime get his entertainment at his post.

I have had over 15 years in the Army and Marine Corps, so I know whereof I speak. THE SARG.

Washington, Dec. 20.

War Contracts

The editorial appearing in today's edition of The Post on the subject of war contracts is definitely dangerous and untimely at this particular time when the lawmakers of the United States are considering repeal or amendment of the most unjust law—the Renegotiation Act.

The illustrations used by Judge Patterson and subscribed so heartily by you are evidently not the result of a careful study and investigation of the underlying theory and intent of the Renegotiation Act.

Even if it were possible to compare companies in such different tax categories, the following tabulation of the facts presented in your editorial belies your conclusion:

	Before Renegotiation	After Renegotiation Based on Profits Before Taxes
	A	B
Sales	$100	$ 80
Cost	70	70
Profit Before Taxes	$ 30	$ 10
Income Taxes	12	4
Net Profit After Taxes	$ 18	$ 6
Net Cost to Government:		
Sales	$100	$ 80
Less: Taxes	12	4
Net	$ 88	$ 76

	Before Renegotiation	After Renegotiation Based on Profits Before Taxes
	A	B
Sales	$100	$ 80
Cost	70	70
Profit Before Taxes	$ 30	$ 10
Income Taxes	24	8
Net Profit After Taxes	$ 6	$ 2
Net Cost to Government:		
Sales	$100	$ 80
Less: Taxes	24	8
Net	$ 76	$ 72

I have added the above analysis of the net cost to the Government since it proves the Government actually pays two different prices for the same "suit of clothes, automobile, or any other piece of desired property." In requesting that Congress bear in mind that the Renegotiation Act is a price and not a tax law, you have overlooked the basic concept of war-profit control. Regardless of the agency, law or regulation used to enforce this control, the real purpose is the elimination of exorbitant profits and the determination of fair unit prices.

Judge Patterson testified before the House Ways and Means Committee that he had no previous industrial experience and that he is not a tax expert. Unless you can find a flaw in the above analysis, you must agree that he is not demonstrating that he has learned from his present experience.

E. W. MEYERS, Jr.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.

Tins For Fat

To the "Reader" who says she can't find a tin can with a tight lid to save waste fats in, I should say that is a poor excuse.

I've taken mine to the grocer in anything from a paper milk carton to a tightly capped shortening jar and tin cans way back when they were available. He took the fat in the paper carton just as willingly as he did when it was in a tin can. I wish someone would explode that myth about tin cans being necessary. I think about a third more fat would be turned in if so many people didn't have the mistaken idea that a tin container is a "must." Not a month has passed since the fat salvage started that I haven't turned in from 2 to 5 pounds, and only about 3 times have I taken it in a tin can.

ANOTHER READER.

Washington, Dec. 20.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

St. Nick Visits The Salesgirl

(Reprinted by Request.)

'Twas the night before Christmas
when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include
me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for
the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-
legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in
beautiful flakes,
But I didn't care—I was too full
of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the
holiday strife,
And was plannin' to sleep for the
rest of my life.

* * * *

When up from the airshaft there
came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what
was the matter;
(I though at the time 'twas a nut
down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late every
night);
So I went to the window and
loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the
Fourth of July?"

* * * *

When what to my dead-with-sleep
eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight
tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right
up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys
from the store!
I said to myself, "What can be
this nut's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer
and called 'em by name;
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer; Now
Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet; On Cupid; On Donner
and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next
he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole
outfit flew!

* * * *

And then in a twinklin' I heard
on the roof
The prancin' and pawin' of meat on
the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings, with
sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an animal act
overhead!)

* * * *

As I drew in my neck and was
turning around,
Down the chimney my visitor came
with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed
with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like
to move in.
He was chubby, good-natured and
oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what
was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then
2 o'clock,
And a man dr[illegible] without
stoppin' to knock!

* * * *

I was thinkin' how nervy he was
and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm
only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no
mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him,
"Which one?"
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I
said, "You'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big
treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this
bunk's gotta stop——
Take the air with them goats or
I'll yell for a cop!"

* * * *

He spoke not a word, but went on
with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then
turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red
nose,
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft
he rose . . .
He sprang to his sleigh with a
shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and
fell into bed,
"Merry Christmas!" he called as
away his deer flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I
answers, "Sez you!"

Voice of America: "Dear me, what did I do with last year's list of people who sent us cards?"

We expect to hear any day now of the burglar who broke into the house and stole a Christmas tree, ignoring jewelry and cash.

FEPC's Directive

How many more people must be killed in railroad wrecks before the FEPC's directive to the railroad companies to make full use of available manpower is complied with?

To all the difficulties the railroad companies face—old equipment, heavier loads both of freight and passengers, and acute manpower shortage, the companies insist upon adding an artificial manpower shortage created by their own refusal to use available Negro manpower.

And the unions are in disgraceful cahoots with the companies to keep the shameful discrimination in effect despite the President's clear directive.

The railroads, before the war, had an excellent safety record. Not only were the number of accidents to employes small, but passengers suffered very few accidents. Since the war the increase in business has not been followed by a corresponding increase in manpower. Perhaps it's impossible to increase manpower sufficiently to take care of the increased load, but why not at least use as much as is available by obeying the President's antidiscrimination directive?

As a union member I am ashamed to see the unions persisting with the companies in a policy that has proved so disastrous.

MARJORIE KELLY.

Washington, Dec. 19.

Balkan Peace Feelers

By Ernest Lindley

Aid To Allies' War Of Nerves

A BULGARIAN professor intimate with high officials in Sofia slips furtively into the home of a Turkish businessman in Istanbul.

He asks his host in strict secrecy to convey to the American Embassy a message from his sponsors who, in the circumstances, must go unnamed. An understanding nod encourages him to proceed.

LINDLEY

Bulgaria, he says, is at war with Britain and the United States only in name and under German duress. She offered no hostilities to either until the bombings of Sofia compelled her to resort to defensive antiaircraft fire. She even accepts the bombings as a well-meant, if painful, reminder of Allied warnings to quit the war. She is now disposed to pay heed, believing the Germans will find it expedient to condone her desertion, once an armistice is signed. Her economic aid to the Reich is no more than some neutrals have given and would have been extorted whether she declared war or not.

But before signing an armistice, she must ask assurance against territorial claims by Greece and Yugoslavia, whose areas Germany compelled her to police. An inquiry on that point to Russia, with whom happily she has remained at peace, has brought no satisfactory response. Will the businessman, then, outline Bulgaria's position to Washington and relay a reply?

THE FOREGOING episode is fictional in details; in its essentials, true. Competent sources cite it as typifying the peace feelers inspired in Germany's Balkan satellites by their awareness of Germany's eventual defeat. Hungarian and Rumanian feelers vary from the Bulgarian principally in their quest for assurances against being Bolshevized and in their boundary claims.

The sponsors probably realize as a rule that their feelers are foredoomed. Allied propaganda has dinned into them the unconditional surrender policy. They know also that a sounding of one ally probably will draw an identical response from all, since the major allies are pledged to inform the others of all feelers received.

Some of the feelers probably represent a forlorn search for chinks in the Allied common front. Bulgaria might hope to find in "Mother Russia" an advocate of leniency to which Britain and the United States would be indisposed. Hungary and Rumania, conversely, may fancy that ties with Anglo-American diplomacy and finance will save them from harsh treatment by Russia.

But, in the judgment of competent Allied quarters, these motives are probably secondary. The peace feelers, they think, are concerned first with making a record on which the satellites may appeal for clemency and on which perhaps some of the leaders in these small nations may save their own skins from Allied justice or from the wrath of their own countrymen.

Until the Reichswehr is pushed out of the Balkans, the satellite governments are in a military noose, their offices, archives and communications subject to instant seizure by German troops. If caught by the Germans, any representative of the satellites negotiating with the Allies almost certainly would be shot. But the longer these nations wait to get out of the war, the less hope they can have of treatment more lenient than that to be accorded to Germany. This has been made doubly plain by the statements of Allied spokesmen since the Teheran conference.

McNutt Rules Veterans May Choose Any Job

Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, declaring that returning veterans must be given "every possible assistance," made it clear yesterday that honorably discharged servicemen don't have to take war jobs if they don't want to.

Regardless of local manpower programs which give essential war plants first call on workers, the veterans will be helped to find jobs to their liking, he said.

That goes for both men and women. About 100,000 now are being discharged every month.

"It can be assumed that the majority of returning veterans will prefer war jobs, but no restriction must be placed on anyone who chooses to accept other work, particularly work promising greater permanency," McNutt said.

Must Refer Veterans

All offices of the United States Employment Service have been instructed that, on the request of a veteran, they shall refer him to any job in which he is interested, and for which he is qualified.

The same freedom of choice continues for 60 days after the veteran has accepted his first civilian job. In other words, if he doesn't like the first job, he has the privilege, for 60 days, of seeking other work.

The women's advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission called meanwhile for positive and specific planning to preserve the jobs of women as well as of men in converting industry back to civilian production.

In a statement submitted to Chairman McNutt for forwarding to Bernard Baruch, head of the postwar adjustment unit of the Office of War Mobilization, the committee urged experimental programs of reemployment now, during what it called the initial stages of reconversion.

The committee, headed by Margaret Hickey of St. Louis, stated its recognition of the fact that servicemen are to have their old jobs back, if they want them, when they return.

It added, however, that all evidence so far shows that a relatively small proportion of women now at work will voluntarily withdraw from the labor market after the war, and asked that full employment be defined to include all women now at work—those in uniform as well as civilians.

Other Requests Made

The statement also called for:

1. A fair, accurate definition of "full employment" which includes consideration of the fact that 14 million women workers are not newcomers to the labor force and that an ever higher proportion of women must become breadwinners because of the loss of husbands or potential husbands in the war.

2. Evaluation now, by each employer, of the qualifications and skills of his present workers in the light of his postwar requirements in order to arrive at sound personnel policies for work placement.

3. Including women in all training and retraining programs and making such programs available to all workers, not alone to mustered-out servicemen.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Tucker's stocking has a hole in it!"

Demand for Silver Dollars

A lucky doorman or elevator operator is likely to have a decided starboard list—and for a legitimate reason—this Christmas, if the calls to local banks are any indication. Seems that shiny silver dollars have been the answer to many a Washingtonian's Yule shopping problem, banking folk declared yesterday.

At Riggs National, 15th and Pennsylvania ave. nw., the treasurer reported that customers have requested several thousand silver dollars, and that one man's call for $150 topped the list. Riggs tellers, in fact, have had to send across the street to the Treasury Department for $200 or $300 in silver dollars daily.

The situation was similar at the Hamilton National Bank, 619 14th st. nw., where an official said that $500 in silver has been exchanged in the past day or so, and that clients further have asked for $100,000 in new bills, specifically for Christmas gifts.

Tellers at the Munsey Trust Co., 14th and E sts. nw., said that they had handed out about $1000 in silver pieces this week, and that there was the customary demand for new bills.

But at the National Metropolitan Bank, 613 15th st. nw., life went on much as before with few such requests. Some people, it appeared don't mind if their greenbacks look as if they'd been around.

36 Turkeys Stolen

Shortage of Christmas turkeys was heightened in Alexandria yesterday reported the theft of 36 birds from a store at 600 North Columbus st.

Dominick Antonelli, proprietor, valued the turkeys at $216.

WPB Orders Radio Tubes For Civilians

By Walter Wood

Householders whose radios have been "tuned off" by the shortage of radio tubes stand a good chance of getting them back into use early next year, the War Production Board indicated yesterday.

WPB announced a program for the production of at least four-and-a-half million tubes for civilian receiving sets in the first three months of 1944.

Tubes for household-type radios are scheduled for manufacture in sizable quantities by plants best equipped to produce them, the radio and radar division of WPB said.

The new production schedule may not be a complete solution of the home radio set problem, WPB said, "but will serve to put back into service thousands of the sets which have been 'blacked out' by limited tube supplies."

The "hard-to-get" kinds of tubes are being put ahead along with other critical types which have not been made in sufficient numbers due to military requirements, it was said.

WPB said it expected the cooperation of radio servicemen and dealers in seeing that the new tubes first reach consumers whose sets are not usable because of the lack of tubes. The cutback on tubes was ordered by WPB April 22, 1942.

W. M. Jeffers to Dine Servicemen, Women

Omaha, Dec. 23 (AP).—Every traveling serviceman and woman in Omaha on Christmas Day will be dinner guests of William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Jeffers has ordered a full course Christmas dinner served them in the Union Station dining room. This is the second year Jeffers has extended the dinner invitation.

WPB Lifts Curbs, but Girls Must Make Girdles Stretch

In a Christmas package to the ladies, the War Production Board yesterday lifted all restrictions on the production of girdles, corsets, and other foundation garments manufactured from elastic farbic.

A recent amendment by WPB removed limits on the use of elastic fabric by manufacturers, but restricted the industry to a finished product output of 75 per cent of its production in the first quarter of 1941.

Yesterday's order cleared the agency completely from future complaints concerning the shortage of two-way stretches.

It was said it would take some time for the industry to reach a full-scale production level.

W. Virginia Calls Soldier Vote Session

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Governor Matthew M. Neely, advocating creation of a bi-partisan committee to investigate any violations of existing election laws and to recommend strengthening amendments, today called the West Virginia Legislature into special session for January 3 for the major purpose of arranging for soldiers to vote.

Trolley-Auto Crash Fatal

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bertha R. Billings, 24, of Middle River, was fatally injured today when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into the rear of a standing trolley car.

Pig Forecast Shows '44 Crop Reduced 16%

By Christine Sadler

A 16 per cent reduction in the 1944 pork supply is indicated in the spring pig forecast made yesterday by the Department of Agriculture.

This is good news, rather than bad, however, as farmers have been urged to hold down hog production. The fall crop netted almost 78 million pigs, which was 72 per cent above the 1932-41 average and more than the Nation's feed and storage situations justified.

The total pig crop for this year, the department said, is estimated at 121,847,000 head—17 per cent above the 1942 record and 67 per cent above the previous 10-year average.

U. S. to Purchase Eggs

Meantime, in a move to support declining egg markets and ease a storage problem, the War Food Administration announced a Government purchase program for dried eggs to meet military and lend-lease requirements. The plan is expected to help absorb supplies of shell eggs, which are increasing seasonally, WFA said, and to insure an outlet for a particularly large Midwest production.

The supply of eggs for 1944 will set a new high record, the food agency said, and will furnish an "abundance" to civilian consumers throughout the flush production season just beginning.

In another move to obtain freezer storage space for major pork and beef cuts, WFA ordered several types of meat by-products and miscellaneous parts excluded from storage and limited the occupancy of several cuts to 10 days.

Excluded From Storage

Entirely excluded were: lard, cured meats, tallow, oleo oil, rendered suet, bones, lungs, udders, and horse meat.

Commodities named to remain in freezer space for only 10 days were: knuckles, kidneys, pigs' feet, snouts, hearts stomachs, pork skins, ears, tripe, melt, hocks, pork tails, veal tails, ox tails, chitterlings, and fries.

In two pricing orders, OPA allowed processors to enter into adjustable pricing contracts for apples and dried beans pending amendments to regulations covering these foods. Officials said no upward price permit was contemplated, but the contracts would allow for readjustment should such be granted.

Mrs. Elise Fischer

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Mrs. Elise Peeler Fischer, 62, president general of the National Society of Colonial Descendants of America, died yesterday. As a young woman she sang with opera companies in Italy and the United States under the name, Elise Floridini. She was a native of Florida.

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On the eve of the High Holidays of the faith of Israel the Ministerial Union, representing the Protestant clergy of the Washington community, and men and women of all races and creeds, have extended to me, for the children of our faith, their profound expression of spiritual comradeship. In that same spirit, as a Rabbi in Israel, I bring to the Ministerial Union and to the Christian clergy and laity of our city, our prayerful greeting.

At this very time the children of the faith of Israel are celebrating Hanukah, the festival of lights, to remember the heroism of the Maccabees, who, more than two thousand years ago, fought for religious liberty against Hellenist tyranny. It was their struggle against the forces of cruel darkness that kept burning the flame of our ancient faith on the altar of Israel. It was the torch raised high by these stalwart Maccabees of ages past that blazed the trail of light for the coming of Christianity. If not for their spiritual strength and sacrificial struggle and rededication, as they faced the forces of religious decadence within and intolerance without, the vision of the democratic state of free men would never have been born.

As you gather on Christmas day to turn your souls in prayer before the altar of Almighty God our hearts are joined with yours in the quest for peace on earth for men of good will and our lives are reconsecrated with the fellow citizens of this blessed land in the will for the good that makes possible the world of good will. We stand united, Christian and Jew, in a great festival of light, in the spirit of the noblest vision of humanity that down through the centuries has ever striven with the primitive forces of hatred and cruelty and tyranny to bring righteousness and mercy and liberty. We stand united as free citizens of this good land, the hope of the world, to raise high the sacred torch to dispel the world's darkness, so that with God's help, a bleeding humanity, in spiritual rededication, will achieve a just and lasting peace for all the children of men.

RABBI NORMAN GERSTENFELD

Minister of THE WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

D. C. Defense Work Praised By OCD Head

District Civilian Defense officials yesterday were commanded by John B. Martin, acting national director of civilian defense, "for retaining in an active status basic elements of the civilian protection services in the face of adjustments in the local organization required by its restricted budget."

He particularly praised the decision to retain the signal system and essential portions of the communications system, and to maintain on active status the auxiliary police and fire services and key staff personnel. He also stressed the necessity for continuing the periodic training of all services which he described as "essential to efficient operations in event of any emergency."

Basic Requirements

"Adequate signal and communications systems are basic requirements for mobilization and operation of the volunteer services in any type of emergency," he said, "and the auxiliary police and fire services can be depended upon to continue to render day-to-day assistance to the professional fire and police organizations."

He urged that further steps be taken to augment the fire guard unit, feasible with almost no additional expenditure because equipment and training materials already are on hand.

Substantial Benefit

"It is my understanding," Martin declared, "that the present steps do not determine the future course of the war services program. That program represents a very small financial burden on the District in return for a substantial benefit to the war effort, and it is to be hoped that it will be continued.

"War service activities here have made impressive progress in recent months especially in the work begun recently in car-sharing, child care for children of working mothers, WAC recruiting and victory gardens for the coming year.

"It also seems most important that the volunteer office continue to function effectively in order to provide workers for the many types of war service programs which must be undertaken with increasing vigor as we on the home front support the offensiyes of our armed forces."

Soldier Tells of Ten Months on Deserted Island

Ten months on a deserted South Pacific island is not the sort of life one would seek to avoid boredom, according to Master Sergt. Cecil E. Nutt of 1006 16th st. nw., who recently returned from the Pacific.

Sergt. Nutt said yesterday the most exciting thing that happened to him in the 10 months was taming a baby sea lion and a flamingo.

"We had corn willy for every meal and swing music every night," he said. "We never saw a woman, yet I had to lecture my men daily on the subject of sex. For 120 consecutive meals we ate nothing but corn willy (corned beef hash to you steak eaters) and no matter how the cooks tried to disguise it, it was still corn willy."

Sergt. Nutt is a former member of Phil Harris' band and entered the Army as a member of the Signal Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor.

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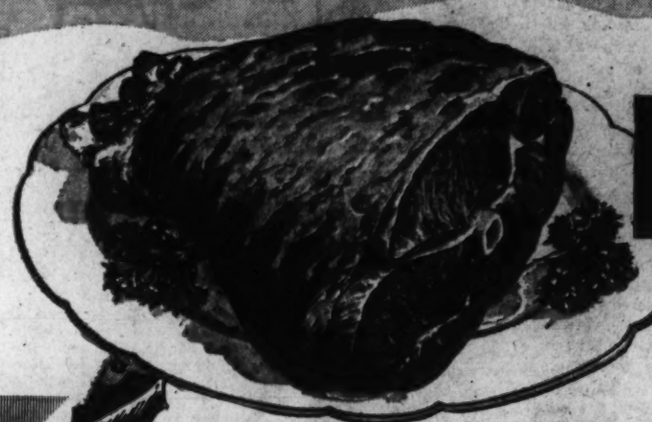

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[1]	Fresh Spareribs		lb. 23c	[7]	Rib Veal Chops	Grade A or AA	lb. 38c
[3]	Shldr. Lamb Roast	Square Cut Bone In	lb. 34c	[7]	Pork Chops	Center Cut	lb. 37c
[5]	Shldr. Veal Roast	Bone In Grade A or AA	lb. 26c	[3]	Pork Chops	Rib End	lb. 30c
[6]	Ground Beef	Red Jacket Fresh	lb. 25c	[8]	Loin Veal Chops	Grade A or AA	lb. 40c

A WORD ABOUT THE SUPPLY OF TURKEYS
We regret that the available supply of turkeys has not been sufficient to permit us to obtain more than a very limited quantity. However, you will find our markets very liberally supplied with many other fine cuts of meat for your Christmas dinner, such as those featured here.

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[4]	Pep Pork Roll		lb.	49c
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LOIN HALF lb. 32c 4 Pts. per lb.
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ROYAL CROWN COLA		*doz. 50c	*6
SPARKLING WATER	White Rock	doz. $2.50	2

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Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesteryear and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind . . ."

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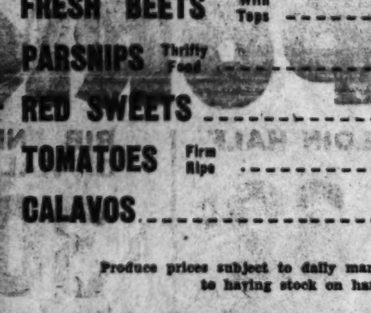

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BEVERLY	Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar	23c
MOLASSES	Brer Rabbit Green Label	16-oz. jar	17c

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The Gallup Poll—

By George Gallup

85% for Roosevelt

By George Gallup
Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 23.—The extent to which the Democratic Party continues to be a "one-man" party, its fortunes almost completely tied up with Franklin D. Roosevelt, is revealed in a survey just completed by the Institute.

This shows that, with the nominating conventions not much more than six months away, the President is the choice of more than 8 Democratic voters in every 10 for the 1944 nomination. The next most popular choice, Henry A. Wallace, receives 6 per cent, while others poll 3 per cent or less each.

This one-sided situation is significant for two reasons. In the first place, as time goes on no other leaders seem to be emerging in the Democratic Party with sufficient following to present much of a challenge to the President. Second, with the lack of other candidates having broad appeal to the rank and file, the party is almost certain to put heavy pressure on Mr. Roosevelt to run again.

The survey asked Democratic voters from coast to coast—that is, persons who want the Democratic Party to win in 1944—to pick their present choice from among a list of eight men most often talked about as possible Democratic nominees. The vote follows:

Roosevelt	85%
Wallace	6
Farley	3
Byrd	2
McNutt	1
Marshall	1
Byrnes	1
Douglas	1

Despite frequent criticism of the New Deal throughout the South, the survey found no less sentiment there today for a Roosevelt renomination than was the case in a similar survey reported last July. Roosevelt leads today with 81 per cent, as compared with 80 per cent in July. The next most popular choice today among Southern Democrats is Senator Byrd of Virginia, with Wallace and Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes of South Carolina next in order.

The four men with the highest vote throughout the country—Roosevelt, Wallace, Farley and Byrd—line up as follows in each section:

	Roosevelt	Wallace	Farley	Byrd
N. Eng. & M. Atl.	88%	5%	2%	2%
E. Cent.	83	7	3	1
W. Cent.	82	9	3	1
South	81	4	3	5
Far West	89	5	2	1

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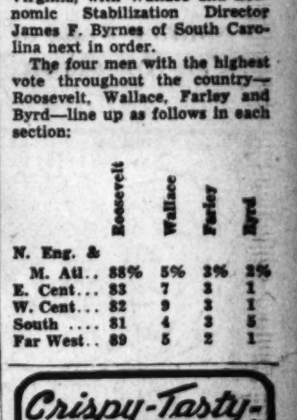

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Those who sat in on the long, drawn-out conference between the President and the railroad men last Sunday say it was one of the most significant they have seen in the White House. Even more important than the President's straight-from-the-shoulder words to the rail union leaders was his declaration of war on inflation. He declared war on all special groups which seek to "get theirs" either through strikes or congressional legislation.

Referring to the resolution which Senator Truman of Missouri introduced to give non-operating railroad workers an 8-cent raise, the President said:

"If Congress passes the Truman resolution, I shall veto it. And I shall veto the Disney bill increasing hte price of oil, or any other attempt by a small group to get theirs at the expense of the Nation.

"That is not government," he concluded. "That is government by blackmail."

The President looked grimly round the room as he said this. Seated in a semicircle were the five chiefs of the railroad operating brotherhoods, men who could tie up the entire Nation, men who had consistently supported Franklin D. Roosevelt three different times for President.

Throughout the three-hour conference, the President, regardless of his friends, did not mince words. At the very outset he said:

"I am shocked to come back from the battlefront, where everyone is doing such a good job, and find talk of a railroad strike."

Then he emphasized the obvious importance of transportation to the war, said that doubtless there was blame on both sides and he didn't want to take sides. He added, with grim emphasis:

"If necessary, I'll take over the railroads and run them with soldiers. I don't want to. It would be the most distasteful thing I have ever done but, if necessary, I will do it."

Overtime Pay

The President found A. F. Whitney, head of the railroad trainmen, the most amenable to reason; Dave Robertson, head of the firemen and enginemen, together with Alvanley Johnston of the locomotive engineers, the least amenable.

He made clear that he had long been on record in favor of time and a half pay for all overtime after a 40-hour week.

(Note—The railroad brotherhoods, at their own request, were not included in the 40-hour week when tthe bill covering overtime was passed by Congress. As a result, many of them now work over 50 hours without extra pay. Their motive in staying out of the 40-hour week law was fear that the railroads would hire more men, thus cutting down working hours and decreasing the revenue of individual rail workers.)

The President pointed ou that the Government had already ruled that traction and bus workers were entitled to time and a half overtime pay where they were working more than 40 hours.

"It's entirely consistent with the stabilization policy," he said.

However, both Dave Robertson and Alvanley Johnston led the opposition to this. Their firemen and locomotive engineers work on the basis of a "run"—that is, a certain mileage distance between two cities—not on an hourly basis. They also have a lay-over at the end of each run when they have to pay their own expenses.

Robertson countered that the railroads would have to guarantee each worker 48 hours with 8 hours overtime. He also put up a tough fight on the entire question of wages, asking the President whether he though the wage stabilization program was properly adjusted to higher living costs. He pointed out that food costs had risen over 40 per cent since January, 1941, with general living costs up 20 per cent. Yet under the stabilization program, he argued, wage increases were held to 15 per cent above January, 1941.

President Backs Vinson

Roosevelt asked Judge Vinson, economic stabilizer, to answer the question.

"We've got to find a fixed formula for wages if we are going to hold the line against inflation," Vinson responded. "I believe the 'Little Steel' formula is fair. If we break it for one group, then others will demand increases. I'm not going to see it broken."

"That's no answer," retorted Robertson hotly.

"Do you want me to break the law?" shot back Vinson.

"There's no reason why this law can't be changed if it's discriminatory," replied Robertson, with considerable vigor. "It wasn't passed by Congress—it was instituted by the executive branch."

At one point, the President made it quite clear how he felt about his economic stabilizer.

"There's been a lot of talk about Judge Vinson exceeding his authority," he observed. "I want you to know that Judge Vinson is acting for me. He's carrying out the mandate of Congress to prevent inflation."

Later, when the rail executives and the brotherhood chiefs left the President's office to carry on in the Cabinet room, the discussion got even hotter. Here, A. F. Whitney of the trainmen observed:

"It's all I can do to hold my men in check. The Lord knows I don't want a strike, but you gentlemen don't realize how restless the men are getting. The railroad owners are going to realize it, however, if there's a strike and the Government takes over."

Executives' Side

At this point, J. J. Pelley, former head of the New Haven Railroad, now president of the Association of American Railroads, had considerable to say. He was especially vigorous in arguing against Robertson's insistence that the railroads would have to guarantee every worker a 48-hour week, with eight hours of overtime pay.

"In many cases, we're working men more than 48 hours," Pelley said, "but we can't guarantee that every man on every railroad shall get 48 hours with overtime. We don't want Government operation, but we're prepared to accept it. If you want a strike, the Government can take over. It's happened before."

"Brother, that's a stupid statement for you to make," broke in Whitney. "I don't want a strike, either. I came here in hopes of reaching some kind of understanding. If you don't feel the same way, then you shouldn't be here."

Pelley started to reply, but held his temper and left the room. Five minutes later, he returned.

Whitney also calmed down, asked him in a kidding tone: "Where have you been? Have you been up to something?"

"No," grinned Pelley. "Just getting a cup of coffee."

Most of the session, after the rail men left the President, was spent in trying to find a formula whereby overtime pay could be adopted for rail men who are paid on a mileage or "run" basis.

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Bolivian Agent Says Revolt Is Liberal

By Anne Hagner

An end to government control by tin barons and a return to democratic principles in Bolivia was predicted yesterday by Dr. Enrique de Lozada as h eaecepted appointment as confidential agent in this country of the new Bolivian government.

Dr. de Lozada, who resigned his position as adviser to the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs to accept the assignment, thus became virtually the Bolivian Ambassador in the United States.

At a press conference in the embassy chancellery in the Investment Building he declared flatly that he was "in perfect agreement" with the statement Wednesday by Secretary of State Hull, who indicated that recognition of the new government would be withheld until it was ascertained whether or not Axis supporters had inspired the revolution.

Against Mining Interests

"My reason for accepting the appointment," the handsome, 40-year-old Latin-American representative said, "is that this has been the first real revolution since 1889 against the powerful tin mining interests, who have controlled my country since that time."

The overthrow of the tin barons re described as "having its roots in the masses."

"If I were not convinced that this is a people's government, I would not remain in my new post," he stated.

The new regime, headed by Maj. Gualberto Villarroel, is "fundamentally liberal," Dr. de Lozada said.

'Of course," he amended, "there may be some sour liberals. That I do not know. You must remember that I have been in this country during most of the last 14 years and that I am out of touch with many personalities in my own country."

Visited Home Three Years Ago

His last trip to Bolivia, he said, was a visit to his family three years ago, and at that time he did not even go to La Paz, the capital.

Asked if he had heard rumors during the day that there had been a counter revolution within the past few hours, he replied that he had but he did not believe they were true.

The doctor called Ambassador Guachalla, who resigned earlier this week, "the finest representative ever sent to the United States from Bolivia."

He stated emphatically that Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, "neither encouraged nor discouraged" his appointment. He has served as Rockefeller's adviser ever since the formation of the agency.

Dr. de Lozada, who was a correspondent for the New York Times and the Associated Press during his early years in the United States, in succeeding years lectured in political science at Williams College. His local address is 18 Oxford st., Chevy Chase, Md., where he lives with his wife, Carmen, and three children.

D. C. Kiwanis Club Members Honor Former Secretary

Edward D. Shaw, for ten years secretary of the Washington Kiwanis Club before his resignation of that office last September, received sincere tribute, an engraved gold watch and a royal razzing from his fellow members at the weekly luncheon of the organization yesterday.

Presentation of the watch was made by Dewey Zirkin chairman of the program committee, and next-door neighbor of the honor guest, who lives at 211 West Bradley lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

Among the guests at the luncheon were three pharmacist's mates, second class, from the St. Elizabeths Hospital Navy detail, J. C. Porterfield, John Kostis, and Orlando Casiole. They represented the Navy enlisted men at the hospital for whom the club had furnished a day room in their quarters last Tuesday.

Cecil G. Wolfe Made Lieutenant Colonel

Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel of Cecil G. Wolfe of 2008 Fort Davis st. se., was announced yesterday by Brig. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, commanding officer of the Eighth Air Force in England.

Just 21 months ago Col. Wolfe was a civilian connected with the director's office of the Civilian Conservation Corps here. He entered the Army in February 1942 as a first lieutenant.

White House Tree

Associated Press Photo

The huge lighted Christmas tree majestically looks on a long table filled with gifts in the otherwise empty East Room of the White House

Kimball Portable Schools To Be Abandoned Until Spring

Protests by parents of about 60 Kimball School students, who have been forced by overcrowding to attend classes in two nearby portable buildings, brought an announcement by Superintendent of Schools Haycock yesterday that the students will be accommodated this winter in the main building.

The new arrangement, to begin on January 3 when the Christmas holidays end, will bring the children into two already occupied classrooms and will necessitate part-time schedules.

Half the group will attend classes from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the rest from 1 to about 4 in the afternoon, Haycock said. The schedule will necessitate "cutting down" on such studies as music and art, but otherwise the regular school curriculum will be observed.

Health Department workmen, meanwhile have been busy exterminating nests of rats infesting the subflooring structure of the portables, following complaints by parents that the buildings were "unfit" for use, he added.

By spring, when the flimsy wood construction presents less of a heating problem, the children will be able to go back to these portables, Haycock declared. It is true, he said, that their sanitary facilities, are not "ideal," but they are adequate to accommodate pupils while wartime overcrowding make their attendance in the main building impossible, he declared.

Taximan Accused of Assault Upon Wounded War Veteran

A District cab driver, wanted by Arlington police on a warrant accusing him of assaulting a wounded war veteran in Arlington Saturday, was arrested by Metropolitan Police yesterday and charged with being a fugitive from justice.

The driver, Benjamin H. Covelle, 53, of 1407 15th st. nw., was arraigned immediately in Municipal Court and released under $500 bond pending an extradition hearing set for January 31, following his arrest at his home by Detective Sergt. William V. Christian of the robbery squad.

The war veteran, John Rowe, 20, of 2300 41st st. nw., was discharged last September from the Army after he was wounded in the southwest Pacific. At present he is at home with injuries received, he says, when he was struck by Covelle after he was unable to pay the fare the cab driver asked.

The warrant was sworn out by his mother, Mrs. Christine Rowe, who told police her son said that he had hailed Covelle's cab in Rosslyn and had ridden in it with his girl friend to her home on Lee highway. At their destination, she said, Covelle asked for $8 but her son had but $2 with him.

Whereupon, Covelle told Rowe that he would take him to the police station but instead, Mrs. Rowe told police, he drove to a Clarendon cab stand and beat her son over the head.

Admits "Punching" Him

Covelle told newspaper men at headquarters yesterday that he had punched the veteran in the nose, adding that the fare he had demanded was not too much since he had driven the couple a distance of almost 30 miles. He said he also had been injured and had an artificial leg as a result of a railroad accident.

Rowe is receiving treatment at Mount Alto Hospital for a perforated ear drum and ulcerated eyes received while he was on active duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Main Goals Won, Says Eisenhower

At an Advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy, Dec. 23.—Despite reactions of disappointment abroad, the Italian campaign already has achieved its chief goals—capture of air bases and forced withdrawal from the Eastern Front of many German divisions. This was the conviction expressed today by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in chief in this theater of the war. He gave the impression that the campaign was going along about as he had expected.

He expressed the hope that soon the Italians would be strong enough to send greater military support and praised the small Italian force recently in action on the Fifth Army front.

He refused to hazard any guess as to when the Allies would enter Rome, intimating that it depended too much on the weather, which admittedly has favored the Germans throughout the last 10 weeks.

McCarran Gets 'Baby Broker' Witness List

Names of 13 persons who wish to testify at hearings on the so-called "baby broker" bill before the Senate District Committee were submitted to Chairman McCarran yesterday by Ray L. Huff, director of public welfare.

The bill, which received House approval before the recess last summer, will have hearings before McCarran as soon as he finds a date that will suit members of the subcommittee appointed for consideration of the measure.

Those who desire to be heard are: Clarence Arata, executive secretary of the Washington Board of Trade; Ruth Colby, U.S. Children's Bureau; Mrs. Olive G. Faircloth, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Pearl Klein, legislative committee of the Council of Social Agencies; Mildred A. Terrett, Children's Protective Association; Alice E. Padgett, school of social work at Catholic University; Mrs. Annette M. Sherman, Florence Crittenton Home; Mrs. P. C. Elliett, Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Also; Mrs. James R. Bourne, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Catherine Norton, family and child care division of the Council of Social Agencies; Nina B. Trevett, Board of Public Welfare; James A. Cobb, Washington Bar Association and an unnamed representative of the District Women's Bar Association.

The measure, source of discussion both on Capitol Hill and among social workers for several years, would make mandatory the licensing of all child-placing agencies and individuals, thus halting the buying and selling of babies which is possible in the District under existing laws.

Employe Held After Parents Find Child, Car

A worried mother's call to police after her handy man and two-and-a-half year old son did not return in the family car from taking an older son to school, led yesterday to a two-State lookout and the arrest of Alakeriee Gaffney, Negro, 32, employed by Otis Johnson on the Bradley Farm Estate near Bethesda.

Gaffney was charged by Bethesda police with unauthorized use of a car and disorderly conduct.

According to Mrs. Johnson, Gaffney left the farm to take an older child and his friend to the Potomac School. A younger son, Philip, aged 2½, also was in the car. Mrs. Johnson said the man had been taking the boys to school every morning.

Needing cash, Gaffney decided to go to the office of the children's father. Johnson was out to lunch, so Gaffney departed, leaving Philip in the office and the car parked.

Philip was returned home while Gaffney is held at the Bethesda police station.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Jack London,' at Capitol, Slyly Distorts the Life Of Writer-Adventurer

IT WILL BE A BIT SURPRISING to those who remember the subject of the picture, that "Jack London," the ostensible biography of a great writing man and adventurer, currently occupying the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater, should turn out to be so pointless.

The major purpose of Scenarist Ernest Pascal, Producer Samuel Bronston and Director Alfred Santell seems to have been to establish Jack London as a prophet of Japanese ruthlessness and treachery four decades or so in advance of Ambassador Joseph Grew. This is accomplished with some measure of success, in the name of timeliness and a specious sort of expediency, but, in the process, the life of Jack London is traced with a sketchiness that falls far short of realizing the dramatic possibilities of a career that was crowded with spectacular and thrilling events.

Most of the concerns that occupied the attention of the hero are touched upon in the course of the film's development, but so inconclusively that the sum total of the picture's effect is one of uncertainty and vast diffusion.

It is early emphasized that London's chief aim in life was in the direction of economic independence and escape from underpaid "slave labor." His first venture is the ownership of a boat used in the hazardous enterprises of the oyster pirates. This didn't turn out so well at the business end of police guns, so London embarked upon the equally risky business of sealing in the Arctic Seas. Something should have been indicated here of the genesis of "The Sea Wolf," but that was overlooked by the author, just as "The Call of the Wild" is given its birth only by implication during the Yukon gold rush sequences that come a little later.

Full Stature Lacking

There is the implied quest of the embryonic writer for means of literary expression throughout the action, but it is so understressed that Jack London never quite attains his true stature on the screen. By far the most illuminating incident in this phase of his life is divulged when London tilts with Harry Davenport, cast as an instructor in English at the University of Southern California. London's defense of his realistic writing is one of the few authentic touches the film play is able to offer.

As we have remarked on a previous occasion, the character of London is denatured almost to the point of the drawing-room dilettante in this poorly aimed effort to depict the robustness and rugged individualism of the man. Everything seems to have been sacrificed to the point of making him the first accurate analyst of Japanese character, or the lack of it.

This most important area of the picture develops its most exciting sequences. London is the one correspondent assigned to the Russo-Japanese War who manages to get to the front and acquire a close-up view of the Japanese long-range plans of conquest from both sides of prison bars. It is this "scoop" of Richard Harding Davis and other famous writing men of his era that is made the excuse for slighting a majority of the other activities that made Jack London's life a chronicle of uninhibited ambition and violent adventure.

The romantic aspects of the story are given suitable prominence, with Susan Hayward cast in the role of Charmian, upon whose biography of her husband the film purports to be principally based. It is made clear that she was not alone in her admiration of a personality that imprinted itself sufficiently upon public consciousness to warrant a pictorial biography. Osa Massen, as a belle of the Klondike, and Virginia Mayo, a siren of the California quays, are those who are given outstanding celebrity in the shaping of the London moods and mores.

But with all this diversity of scene and interest, "Jack London" just doesn't quite come off. It is not so much a false picture as an aimlessly diffusive and indecisive one. Jack London was considerably more of a man than the film makes him out.

The cast is one of the longest and most competent of record. Michael O'Shea in the title role realizes what his superiors evidently deemed the dominant characteristics of the figure he impersonates. One doubts that Jack London would have recognized the portrait of himself that is presented. Susan Hayward is a lovely and sympathetic Charmian and Ralph Morgan appears briefly and not too importantly as the publisher who first discerns the strength of the London writings. There are hosts of others among the principals, but none leaves an indelible impression of useful service.

Perfect Headliner

To fulfill the prime purpose of any Christmas week bill on the stage, nothing could be more appropriate than the Salici Puppets. This is by far the most artistic and complete marionette show known to the eyes and ears of man. It was last seen on the stage of the National, but finds its perfect employment in the headline spot of this week's stage revue at the Capitol. The Grandows and the Wesson Brothers are other importations that add to the seasonable attractiveness of an excellent living entertainment.

It is Managing Director Gene Ford's embellishment of the conventional "vaudeville bill," however, that sets this week's stage goings-on at the Capitol apart. The Sam Jack Kaufman Orchestra, Lynn Allison, brilliant young soprano, and a deft employment of spectacle and lighting, a Christmas choir and an all-around encompassment of the spirit of the Yuletide largely outweigh what to some will strongly assert themselves as the shortcomings of the screen feature.

But the Ambitious Fellow Paid No Heed

MICHAEL O'SHEA AND OSA MASSEN as they appear in "Jack London," now on view on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater, in the scene wherein the Klondike gold rush outweighs the wiles of a beautiful woman. O'Shea is cast in the title role of the film, with Susan Hayward costarred in the role of Charmian, on whose biography of her husband the picture is principally based

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Ruddigore" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Capitol—"Jack London" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Government Girl," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Guadalcanal Diary" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hostages" at 11 a. m., 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Shantytown" at 2, 4:20, 6:45 and 9:15 p. m. "Dr. Maniac" at 3:05, 5:30, 8 and 10:20 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

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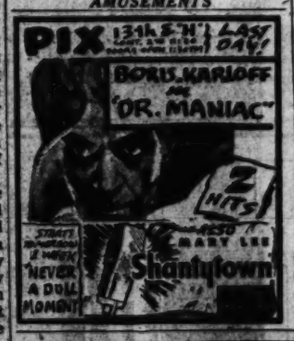

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Olivia De Havilland Portrays 'Government Girl,' at Keith's

By Marjorie Kelly

The combination of prettily comic Olivia De Havilland and big, loose-limbed, shaggily handsome Sonny Tufts co-starring, with Dalton Trumbo as scripting, producing and directing, might seem to be an unbeatable one.

It isn't, not quite. It is, in passing, the set-up RKO arranged for its "Government Girl," a cheerful, lively, often funny and yet not entirely successful little item which yesterday morning opened at RKO-Keith's.

Mr. Nichols seems never to have made up his mind exactly what he was directing. The film skids from farce to comedy and back again with bewildering rapidity. Mr. Tufts, who is probably incapable of being anything but joyously fresh and natural, is the only genuine character in the photoplay. Miss De Havilland's considerable talent as a comedienne is given rather spotty play, though she makes the most of what she is given to do. Anne Shirley, who is capable of better things, plays a feather-brained blonde with an artificiality that loses her the sympathy the role ought to have.

Scripter Slipped

Basically, the script seems at fault—which is surprising, seeing that Mr. Nichols has turned out such excellent things as "The Informer," "The Long Voyage Home," "Bringing Up Baby" and "This Land Is Mine." But this one has stretches of arid dialogue, savoring of twice-told jokes about this hectic Capital, and situations familiar from the sequence of films we have had which took their humor from the annoyances and excitements of life in wartime Washington.

Further, one suspects that the film has been cut to shorten it, and not skillfully, for close to the end and just when you're expecting a slam-bang denouement with plenty of fireworks, in comes an entirely new subplot, which is wound up in one scene and hastily chucked out of sight, after which does come the expected denouement. But the subplot seems to have little justification except that it includes a funny sequence in which Miss Shirley and Miss DeHavilland pretend to be roaring drunk.

Worth Seeing, at That

Despite these faults, the amusing performances of the stars, and the deft handling of minor roles by James Dunn, Paul Stewart, Una O'Connor and Agnes Moorhead make the film well worth seeing.

Supplementing the feature are news clips showing the President on his recent trip; others of Madeline Carroll joining the Red Cross, and a short on skiing. Not to forget "Chicken Little," one of Walt Disney's modern fables in technicolor with a Disney twist on the old nursery story.

A Recent Visitor

GINNY SIMMS, songstress and actress, whose recent visit to Washington accentuated the Capital's desire to see her soon again on the screen. Long the featured singer with Kay Kyser's Band, Miss Simms now is whittling out a notable career for herself as an artiste of unusual personal endowments

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LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Notes and Anecdotes

New York, Dec. 23.

New York, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Gen. Somervell, who appeared before the Truman Committee—to testify about the Canol oil project—requested that he be permitted first to make a public statement, and then that the room be cleared so that his questioning would be private. The committee ordered the reverse—a private statement first and then questioning in public . . . Italian prisoners of war here will have their status changed, making it easier for them to work.

JIMMY DURANTE

The President and Lieut. F. D. R. jr., spent the weekend exchanging stories of their recent experiences. Lieut. Roosevelt was invited to return to the States with his father, but he insisted upon returning with his ship . . . Col. Bill O'Dwyer will be sworn in as district attorney of Kings County on New Year's Day. O'Dwyer then will swear in every member of his present staff en masse . . . Jimmy Durante and Eddie Jackson studied a $300 silver object in Cartier's window. Durante asked: "Hey, Wottsat?" Jackson told him: "Tongs. Ya pick up sugar wid it. Buy it fa me." Durante screamed: "Justa pick up sugah? I woon't pay t'ree hunned bucks furra derrick."

Al Smith soon will have a grandson in the Navy . . . Ambassador Tony Biddle will return to England after Xmas. He saw the President on Saturday, dined with Hull, will see the Ambassadors of the eight countries to which he is accredited, and then will fly back to London . . . Bob Sherrod of Time magazine, who was one of the survivors at Tarawa, is getting a month's vacation now—because he can't sleep. Sherrod will write a book about the Tarawa fight . . . David Niven has been promoted to colonel. "I guess we must be coasting," is the way he explains it. His report adds: "My 1-year-old baby now has more teeth than a Jap admiral."

Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean's annual party this year will be an informal one . . . Former Gov. Charles Poletti of N. Y. has been promoted from the governorship of Palermo to be Administrator of all Sicily . . . Dick Knight, the man who stood on his head at the Met opening, placed a basket over his head while dining at the swank Colony restaurant. The staff pursued him through the restaurant, while Proprietor Gene Cavallero kept pleading with him: "Please, Mr. Knight. That basket is making you conspicuous."

Addison Randall, who lost his bout with Morton Downey, the singer, now plans to try night-club singing. He auditioned recently . . . LaGuardia last week was asked to predict who will be the Mayor of New York 20 years from now. "No," he answered. "I couldn't predict that. But I can predict who will be Mayor in 1945" . . . The CIO musical, "Marching With Johnny," which was to have opened at the new City Center, won't . . . Because of his aid in popularizing Seversky's "Victory Through Air Power," Walt Disney gave Albert D. Lasker an Oscar—a winged one.

At a confidential meeting of the Jack & Heintz Associates, Bill Jack noted that one department wasn't up to standard. The workers told him that was because the foreman was scowling at them. Jack settled it by proving that it wasn't a scowl—just the man's natural expression . . . Tommy Dorsey's engagement at the Paramount will be his ninth there—a house record . . . Lawrence Langner of the Theater Guild, who went to Hollywood to arrange a venture to film the Guild's plays, returned optimistically. "What we hope to do," he said, "is effect a marriage between the Theater and the Movies—instead of an assault.

Fannie Hurst, lecturing at Fort Hamilton, told the troops about her first book, and of her first trip to a bookstore to inquire about it. "We haven't a copy now, but we'll have it in two weeks," the salesman promised. Two weeks later Miss Hurst returned, but there still were no copies available. "Tell me," the new novelist asked the salesman, "are there any inquires for this book?" The salesman replied: "Yes. As a matter of fact, a lady was in here two weeks ago asking for it"

Jack Benny's houseguest in Hollywood is the wife of the Army doctor who treated him in Africa. The only favor the Army doctor asked of Benny, in return for the treatment, was: "Call my wife and assure her I'm okay." Benny phoned, and began: "I just left your husband in Africa." The lady, skeptical, replied: "Oh, sure. And who are you?" When the comic answered: "I'm Jack Benny," the lady hung up . . . The White House suite vacated by Harry Hopkins has been restored to its former use—extra rooms for overnight visitors . . . After Orson Welles attends the Free World convention in Montevedeo, he plans to go to Chungking.

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By Robert Tate Allan

Caroling programs and Christmas hospitality invitations will boost the morale of thousands of warworkers and service personnel in Washington tonight and Saturday.

The Washington Federation of Churches' defense commission, headed by Donald F. Bautz, is still clearing applications for hosts and guests in the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project, and throngs of other hospitable citizens have made personal arrangements for having strangers in for Christmas Day dinner.

The tedium of waiting for trains and buses at Union Station and the Greyhound Terminal, respectively, Christmas Eve, will be brightened with a real Christmas atmosphere of caroling, sponsored by the YWCA, with the cooperation of the Federation of Churches and The Washington Post.

A mixed group of carolers, led by Miss Mary Bray, music director of the YWCA, will sing at Union Station at 7:30 p. m.; the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church choir, led by Scott Mayo, will sing there at 9:30 p. m., and a group from Calvary Baptist Church at 11:30 p. m. The name of the group to sing at the terminal at 8:30 p. m. has not yet been announced.

Highlight of the Christmas Day religious observance will be Washington Federation of Churches' annual service, being held this year at the Washington Cathedral at 10:30 a. m. Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace will be among the dignitaries present.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of First Baptist Church, and new president of the D. C. Convention of Baptist Churches, will be the preacher. Other participants will be Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church and Federation of Churches' president; Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and chairman of the federation's public meetings committee; Drs. Halley B. Taylor and Seth R. Brooks, federation vice presidents; the Rev. Virgil M. Cosby, secretary of the federation's board of directors; Canon Charles Smith of the Cathedral, and Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, federation executive secretary.

The Cathedral choir will sing Christmas music, and the clergy of metropolitan Washington will be in the processional. It will be the first federation Yule service held at the Cathedral. The public is invited and no tickets are needed for admission.

Religious and social events for Christmas Eve will include the following:

10:45 p. m.—First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., Christmas musicale.

7 p. m.—New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., carol "sing" for men and women in uniform.

10:30 p. m.—Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G st. nw., cantata, "The Christ Child," with Communion at midnight.

8 p. m.—Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B sts. se., open house, with games, dancing and refreshments.

11:30 p. m.—River Terrace Church House, 415 34th pl. ne., Bishop Davenport celebrates Communion.

11 p. m.—Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P sts. nw., combined choirs of Washington Missionary College and Foundry Church present Part One of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." Program will be repeated Sunday at 8 p. m.

11 p. m.—Mount Rainier (Md.) Christian Church, 33d and Bunker Hill rd. ne., candlelight program by Nordeen Class.

11 p. m.—National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, Christmas Eve service.

8:30 and 11 p. m.—Faith Lutheran Church, Lee blvd. and Jackson st., Arlington, Va., candlelight rites.

11:30 p. m.—St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Theater, Silver Spring, Dr. Sorrick conducts services.

11:30 p. m.—Christ Episcopal Church, 3:00 O st. nw., parish marks 125th birthday.

11 p. m.—St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 18th and Church sts. nw., carols, followed by eucharist at 11:30 p. m.

11 p. m.—St. Paul Methodist Church, 13th and Crittenden sts. nw., cantata, "The Christ Child," by Hawley.

11 p. m.—St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Connecticut ave. and Everett sts. nw., choral program.

10:30 p. m.—Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol st., special services led by Dr. Blackwelder and the Rev. Mr. Loew.

11 p. m.—Takoma Lutheran Church, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw., candlelight rites.

11:30 p. m.—Episcopal Church of St. Stephen and The Incarnation, 16th and Newton sts. nw., Communion led by the Rev. Flint Kellogg, M.A.

11 p. m.—Universalist National Memorial Church, 16th and S sts. nw., candlelight service.

12 p. m.—St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10th and G sts. nw., Father Dade conducts special midnight mass for servicemen in church hall, 924 G st. nw.

11 p. m.—uther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, Pastor Tabor leads services.

11 p. m.—St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H sts. nw., carols, with the Rev. John G. Magee preaching.

11:15 p. m.—Washington Cathedral, carols, with Communion at 11:30 p. m.

12 p. m.—Franciscan Monastery, 14th and Quincy sts. ne.

Georgetown Church Planning Services

Soloists for the Christmas musical program Sunday at 11 a. m. at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 3115 P st. nw., will be Mrs. Snesrud and Miss Applegate. Another Yule musical program will be January 2 at 11 a.m. Dr. John Bailey Kelley, former president of Emporia (Kansas) College, is pastor.

Couple Wed 50 Years on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Brown, for 44 years members of Central Presbyterian Church at 15th and Irving sts. nw., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow—Christmas Day.

Unfortunately, Mr. Brown will not be here for the celebration, as he is in Lakeworth, Fla., for his health. The Browns live at 4606 15th st. nw. Mr. Brown is an elder of Central Church. Mrs. Brown recalls that she sat in the pew behind President Wilson when he attended the old church at Third and I sts. nw.

The Browns have two daughters—Maj. Mary Agnes Brown of the WACS and Mrs. Charles Krey, a local school teacher. A tea honoring the Browns will be held Wednesday at 2 to ? p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Park, 6326 16th st. nw., a close friend of the Browns.

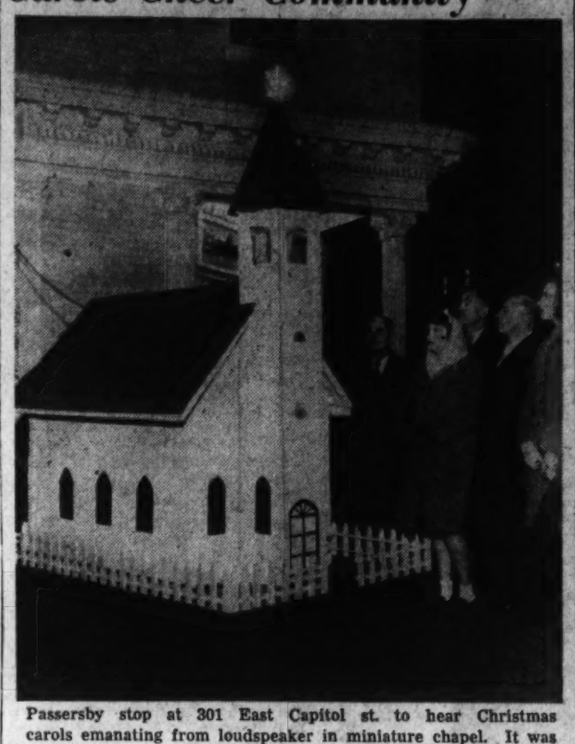
Nativity Rites Scheduled Sunday At French Church

The Christmas service of the local French congregation will be held Sunday at 4 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal Church. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Andre F. Liotard, who is now on military leave before beginning his service as a chaplain in the French army. French noels and other songs will be sung by the choir and congregation, with special numbers by Mrs. C. D. Shepard, Miss Monique Shepard, Mrs. Alfred W. Sherman and Miss Martha Freeman, with Mrs. Griffith L. Johnson at the organ. A communion service will follow, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Florian Vurpillot, who has pastoral charge of the congregation during Mr. Liotard's military service.

Yule Eve Services At Christ Lutheran

Christmas Eve services will be held at 9 and 10:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 16th and Gallatin sts. nw. Other Christmas music will be heard Sunday at 11 a. m John B. Wilseon, AAGO, is organist-choirmaster, and Mrs. Emil Kryz, soprano soloist. The Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel is pastor, and Paul Bretscher, assistant pastor.

Carols Cheer Community



Passersby stop at 301 East Capitol st. to hear Christmas carols emanating from loudspeaker in miniature chapel. It was built by Lloyd W. Wastler, owner of the Zurhorst funeral home. Wastler, who, with his family, attends St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill, is planning to build miniature pews, organ and altar for the chapel in his spare time next summer. The carols are amplified from a recordings in the funeral home

'Christmas Candles' Topic at St. Luke's

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, will hold a Christmas Eve Service in the Silver Theatre beginning at 11:30 p. m. The subject of Dr. Sorrick's sermon will be, "Christmas Candles." Special instrumental music will be played by Frank Beatty on his violin.

"Christ's Presence is Christmas" will be the theme of Dr. R. C. Sorrick's sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

Next Week's Church Pages Also On Friday

Next week's church pages will appear in The Post on Friday, December 31st. Church advertising must be received by noon Thursday, December 30, and church news must be in by midnight, Tuesday, December 28.

Church Plans Anniversary Yule Service

The Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, will celebrate its 125th anniversary at the Christmas Eve services at 11:30 p.m. The minutes of that first service, now preserved in the original records of the church, will be read.

The vestry today consists of many persons whose ancestors were members of the original vestry.

Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," was a member of the group of men who organized the church and represented the parish at the first diocesan convention. The congregation has been worshipping on the same site, though the present church is the third.

Christmas Day services will be held at 11 a. m. The Rev. Payton R. Williams is rector.

Women's Chorus Slated For Chevy Chase Church

A women's chorus will sing at Christmas Eve services at Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Western ave. near Chevy Chase Circle. Howard Moore, tenor soloist, and choir director, will sing "Jesu Bambino," by Yon. The selections for December 26 at 11 a. m. will be "Shepherd's Chrismas Song," "A Babe Lies in a Cradle," and "In

Candlelight Service

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service of Petworth Baptist Church, 7th and Randolph sts. nw., will be at 11 p.m., with the Rev James P. Rodgers in charge.

Carol Service at Ninth Street Christian

On Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock the Young People of the Ninth Street Christian Church, 9th and D sts. ne., will sponsor a "Service of Carols and Candles" in the church sanctuary.

Connie Krueger, contralto, will sing the solo, "O Holy Night." Young people taking part in the program as readers include: Phillip Coffey, Barbara Ellerbrook, Dorothy Jackson, Proctor Reed and Betty Lancaster.

As a post-Christmas feature the orchestra and combined choirs will present an "Evening of Music" on Sunday at 7:45, in the church sanctuary under the direction of Joseph Harrison, organist and choir director.

Four Soloists At St. Margaret's

Soloists for the Christmas Eve service at 11:30 p. m. and services tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut ave. and Bancroft pl. nw., will be Elizabeth Lovejoy, soprano; Vera N. Ross, contralto; George Anderson, tenor, and Edgar Kidwell, bass. Dorothy Remson is harpist and Raymond E. Rapp, organist-choirmaster.

The musical program will include "The Cruickshank Communion Service;" "Sanctus," by Gounod; "O Holy Night," by Adams," and "The Heavens Are Telling," by Hayden. The Rev. Armand E. Eyler is rector.

Ascension Church Services Listed

A Christmas Eve carol service and Holy Communion will be at 11:30 p. m. at Ascension Episcopal Church, 12th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw. Dr. Max Cushing is organist-choirmaster, and Canon Raymond L. Wolven, rector. A choral evensong, with selections from Handel's "The Messiah," will be heard Sunday at 8 p. m. Soloists are Jean Holmes, Thelma Grant, Neil Moore Schwericke, Sergt. Harold R. Tharp and H. Wolcott Fenner.

Evangelical & Reformed

GRACE REFORMED 13th and G N.W.
Rev. Calvin H. Wingert, Pastor
The National Reformed Church
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service. Candles will be lighted for those in the armed forces.
Sunday Services.
11:00 A. M.—"You Got More Than You Know."

CONCORDIA Lutheran Evangelical 20th and G Sts. N.W.
CHAS. ENDERS, Pastor
Friday, December 24th
11 P. M.—Carol Singing and Christmas Message, "God's Greatness in Lowliness."
Sunday, December 26th
9:45 A. M.—Bible School Christmas Service.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service, "Joy Through Obedience."
6:00 P. M.—Fellowship Supper.
7:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.

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Fred S. Buschmeyer, Litt. D.
11:00 A. M.—Worship and Sermon.
"What Follows Christmas?"
9:45—Church School.
10:00—Adult Forum.
5:30—Hi-School Forum.
7:30—20-40 Club.
11:00—Church School (Kindergarten and Primary).

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Sunday
11:00 A. M.—Administering of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and observance of the Feast of St. Stephen.
5:00 P. M.—Choir, Norman's Cantata, "The Light Celestial."
During the absence of the Priest in January services will be directed by the Rev. James O. West, Jr., of Calvary Church, Washington, on the 2nd, 6th and 16th, at 7 P. M.; other Sundays the services will be directed by students of the Virginia Seminary at 11 A. M.
The Public Is Cordially Invited

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Sunday, 11 A. M.—Choral Service: "A Festival of Joy."
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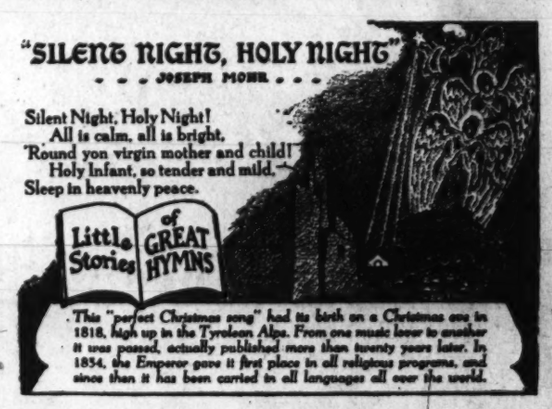
Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace.



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10:45 A. M.—"The Morning After Christmas."
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 P. M.—Cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis."
FIFTEENTH STREET
15th St. & Kentucky Ave. S.E.
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9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
10:50 A. M.—Chaplain J. L. Schantz, Guest Speaker.
7:00 P. M.—Candlelight Caroling Service.
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8 P. M.—"THE PRODIGAL."
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10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon by Wayne H. Bell, Minister First Christian Church, Shelbyville, Ky.
7:30 P. M.—Sunday Evening Hour
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. 7 P. M.—Youth Meetings.

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Sunday, December 26:
10:50—Sermon, "AFTER BETHLEHEM"
7:45—An Evening of Music, Orchestra and Combined Choirs

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10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship.
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8 P. M.—Christmas Pageant.
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11:00 A. M.—"Rooted in Christ." New Year's Message.
8:00 P. M.—Student Night Service. "In God We Trust."
North Washington Rev. Henry J. Smith, Pastor. 8323 Ga. Ave. N.W.
11:00 A. M.—"THE DIVINE AUDIT."
7:45 P. M.—"TIMELESS TRUTH."
TAKOMA Piney Branch Road & Aspen Street N.W.
WILLIAM E. LA RUE, Pastor.
11:00 A. M.—"Greatness of Goodness." Christmas Music Will Be Repeated.
7:45 P. M.—"Christmas in Coventry." A Play Pageant by the Sunday School.
SECOND 17th and East Capitol
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WORSHIP SERVICES
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Pastor Preaching
FIRST 16th and O Sts. N.W.
Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Minister
Harlan Stenger, Associate Minister
9:45 and 11 A. M.—"What Christmas Means to Me."—Dr. Pruden.
8 P. M.—A Carol Service and Dedication of Children.
CALVARY Eighth and H Sts. N.W.
Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Minister.
Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Asst. Minister.
11 A. M.—"THE USUAL AND THE UNUSUAL."
Sermon by Dr. W. S. Abernethy.
8 P. M.—"CHRISTMAS CAROLS OF MANY LANDS."
9:30—Sunday School. 6:30—Youth Groups.
7:40—Organ Recital—Thomas Moss.

METROPOLITAN
6th and A Sts. N.E.
John Compton Ball, D. D., Pastor
Rev. John M. Ballbach, Asst. Pastor
Worship: 11 A.M. and 7:45 P.M.
TEMPLE 10th & N Sts. N.W.
Dr. JOHN E. BRIGGS, Minister
11 A. M.—Subject: "WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN DURING 1943."
8 P. M.—"STUDENT NIGHT." Young People of Church Will Preside. Baptism. HEAR THE ALL-GIRL CHOIR AT BOTH SERVICES.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
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14th and Maryland Ave. N.E.
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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—"PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR WHICH CANNOT FAIL."
7:45 P. M.—"JUST ONE MORE YEAR."
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
9 P. M. to 12 Midnight. Special Program.
PETWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
7th and Randolph Sts. N.W.
Rev. James P. Rodgers, Pastor
Miss Maude L. Davis, Pastoral Assistant and Music Director
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—"THE CHRISTMAS AFTER-GLOW."
6:45 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. Nine groups.
8:00 P. M.—Beautiful Christmas Pantomimed Cantata, "The Christ Child." Large costumed cast. Beautiful music by the three church choirs.

Mizrachi Organization Opens Office

The Mizrachi organization of America has announced the opening of a branch office in Washington at 232 Bond Building. The main office is in New York City.

The Mizrachi organization represents the religious wing in Zionism, whose program is based upon the following ideology:

"The Land of Israel for the People of Israel According to the Torah of Israel."

Rabbi Wolf Gold, formerly of Palestine and an authority on Palestinian affairs, is in charge of the office. He is chairman of the World Mizrachi Executive, member of the World Zionist Actions Committee, chairman of the religious committee of the Zionist Emergency Council and honorary president of the Mizrachi Organization of America. Rabbi Gold may be seen at the office on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

Also located in the same office is the Seaboard Mizrachi Zionist Region. The Rev. Louis Novick of Washington, cantor of Adas Israel Congregation, who served four terms as national vice president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, member of the Administrative Committee of the American Mizrachi Organization and former president of the Washington Mizrachi Organization, is president of the Region.

Special Program At Foundry Church

At Foundry Methodist Church tonight at 11 o'clock the combined choirs of the Washington Missionary College and Foundry Church will render Part I of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah." Solo parts will be sung by Thelma Grant, soprano; Audree Miller, alto; Justin Lawrie, tenor and choirmaster, and Corpl. Glenn Darwin, bass.

The program will be repeated Sunday at 8 p. m. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, minister of Foundry and chaplain of the Senate, will preach at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday.

Following a social hour at 6 p. m., the Foundry Forge—for young people and young adults—will meet in the chapel for a special Christmas musical program being arranged by Gayle Harmon.

French Army Chaplain To Preach at USO Club

The Rev. Andre Liotard, French Army Chaplain, will preach Sunday to the Protestant service men and women of the H Street USO Club. The service will be held in the Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H st. nw. Chaplain Liotard, before his return to the French Army, was Minister of the French Church in Washington. On the first of the year the Rev. Mr. Liotard will go to the Harvard Chaplain School before reporting for active duty.

The service will follow the monthly Sunday morning breakfast at the USO Club. Members of the services will assist as ushers and as singers in the choir.

St. Paul's Lutheran Lists Yule Soloists

Soloists for a program Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Connecticut ave. and Everett st. nw., will be Alicegene Carver, soprano; Fern Mae Byrd, contralto; Lynn Gillehrest, tenor, and James G. Pugh, bass. Gillehrest is choir director, and Elaine Blucher, organist.

Cumberland Pupils Singing Carols for Train Passengers

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23 (AP). Throngs of several hundred persons are crowding the concourse of the Baltimore & Ohio's "Queen City" station nightly to listen to Christmas carols sung by various school groups to passengers on eastbound and westbound trains.

The carol group boarded the westbound Ambassador last night and sang as they walked through the train. They stopped in the dining car to sing "Silent Night." Passengers applauded. Diners on other trains left their tables to hear better in open vestibules.

The final program will be given Christmas Eve by the B. & O. Cooperative Traffic Program Club. Choirs from Allegany, Fort Hill and St. Mary's High Schools have taken turns during the week in singing at the station.

Methodists Of D. C. Area Give $101,930

Expanded missionary and educational programs designed to meet wartime needs are receiving support from Methodists of the Washington area, who contributed $101,930 to the world service fund of the denomination during the first six months of the fiscal year, an increase of $17,445, or 20.7 per cent, over last year.

Announcement of the gain was made by the Rev. Orrin W. Auman of Chicago, treasurer of the Methodist General Commission on World Service and Finance, in a report sent to Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, head of the Washington area, which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Central Pennsylvania.

Nationally, the nearly eight million members of the Methodist Church gave $1,802,519 to the World Service Fund during the June-November period, a gain of $203,843, or 12.75 per cent, over 1942.

All three of the annual conferences in Bishop Hughes' area showed gains in world service giving for the six months, reported by conference treasurers as follows:

Baltimore Conference, Rev. Emmette R. Spencer, Baltimore, Md., $4368, or 11.3 per cent; Central Pennsylvania Conference, Rev. B. H. Hart, Williamsport, Pa., $6686, or 18.5 per cent, and Peninsula Conference, Rev. L. E. Windsor, Wimington, Del., $6391, or 65.7 per cent.

At Hamline Church

A Christmas musical program will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Hamline Methodist Church, 16th and Allison sts. nw., and a candlelight carol service at 5 p. m. A Christmas Eve service will be tonight at 11 o'clock.

Combined Choirs at St. John's

Christmas services at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, will begin at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve with a service of carols sung by the combined choirs under the direction of Wesley I. Steele, acting organist-choirmaster. There will be four Communion services: Christmas Eve at 11:30 with sermon by the Rev. John G. Magee; Christmas Day at 7:30, 9:30 with sermon by the Rev. Howard A. Johnson, and 11 with sermon by the Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins.

At 9:30 p. m. Sunday morning the children of the Sunday school will present an adaptation of the York Nativity Play. The 8 p. m. Sunday service will be the reading of the traditional lessons and carols according to the use of King's College, Cambridge University. Nine lessons telling the story of man's redemption from the fall of Adam to the Incarnation will be read by the following laymen: Justice Owen J. Roberts, senior warden; Admiral H. G. Gillmor, junior warden; Marcy L. Sperry, William W. Mackall, jr., Admiral Herbert S. Howard, Charles de V. Drayton, John O. Henderson, William B. Marbury, M. D., and William S. Conant.

Talent Galaxy to Be Presented

First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., offers an array of talent in a Christmas Eve musicale beginning at 11 p. m. and lasting until 12:10 p. m.

Sergt. Virgil Fox, brilliant concert organist, formerly with Peabody Institute but now stationed at Bolling Field, heads the list. He will play numbers by Daquin, Bach, Widor and Dethier as well as traditional carols.

A festival chorus of 125 voices has been recruited and trained for the event by Ruby Smith Stahl, well known for her 19 years as director of the A Cappella Choir at First Church. They will sing "And the Glory of the Lord" from Handel's Messiah; "Angels O'er the Fields," a traditional air arranged by Manney for women's voices; "To Us Is Born Immanuel" by Praetorius, and "Glory to God" by Tertius Noble.

Corpl. Erno Valasek, violinist, will play "The Sleep of the Infant Jesus" by Buffer. Corpl. Wetherly, solo trumpeter, will play "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell.

Sergt. Pulis, solo trombonist formerly with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, will play, and Miss Catherine Harris, soprano soloist and Curtis Institute graduate, will sing.

St Mary's to Hold Midnight Mass

A Christmas Eve midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5th st. between G and H sts. nw., by Father Charles L. Boehmer. The carol program will be at 11:45 a.m. Claude Robeson is acting organist and choir director. Soloists are Dorothy Aiken Fewell, soprano; Elizabeth Glass, contralto; William P. Shanahan, tenor, and Paul S. Lein, bass.

Woodside Methodists Plan Yule Services

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 11 p. m. at Woodside Methodist Church, 8814 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. There will be services Sunday at 8:30 a. m.; 11 a. m., when the Masonic Lodge 215 will be guests, and 7:30 p. m., when the junior choir, Wesley chorus and chancel choir will sing. The church's young people are planning a watchnight candlelight service December 31 at 11 p. m.

At Tabernacle

Congregation Will Hear 3 Speakers

Dr. C. Clayton Mosleir, Indian evangelist; David C. Butcher, prominent Christian layman, and the Rev. Franklin Holden, pastor of the Little White Church by the Side of the Road, N. Y., will speak Sunday at 11 a. m., and 3 and 8 p. m. at the National Tabernacle, 6440 Piney Branch road nw.

Sunday school services will be at 10 a. m. Prophetic messages will be heard daily next week at 8 p. m., with a watchnight service December 31. Dr. John McNeill, pastor of the Tabernacle, will speak tomorrow at 11 p. m. over WWDC.

Church to Mark 100th Anniversary

This Christmas marks the hundreth anniversary of the National City Christian Church, 14th st. and Mass. ave. nw. To heighten the holiday season a Christmas Eve watch service will be held at 11 p.m., consisting of meditation, worship and music, led by the Rev. Roy Benton Hanan. This program is being sponsored by the young people's department.

Participating in this candlelight ceremony will be all of the Disciples of Christ Churches in this area.

5 Soloists to Sing At Holiday Mass

Soloists for the Christmas Eve midnight mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8th and N sts. nw., will be Masters Frank Varvaro and Thomas Curtin, and C. J. King, B. S. Lavins and C. B. Wood. Father Gedra will celebrate the mass, and Dr. Cartwright will preach.

Charles A. Benson is director of choristers, Professor Harry Wheaton Howard is organist, and Prospero Miraglia is harpist. Christmas Day masses will be at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., all low masses.

Yule Musicale

A Christmas musical program will be heard Sunday at 11 a. m. at Lincoln Road Methodist Church, Lincoln rd. and U st. ne., Mrs. Margaret Morgan Harry is organist-choir director, and Mrs. Naomi Jones directs the young people's choir.

Bible Quiz Kids Feature Broadcast

Featured on the Christmas broadcast of the Bible Quiz will be the Bible Quiz Kids, favorites of thousands of listeners, tomorrow at 7 o'clock over Station WWDC.

Highlighting the program will be a group of youngsters, between 10 and 14, representing several churches in the Washington area, who have registered the highest scores on all junior contests during the year 1943. Evangelist Dale Crowley, "Uncle Dale," to the children, will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. Crowley is heard twice daily on Gospel programs over Station WWDC: at 6:45 a. m. on the morning devotional broadcaast; and at 12:35 p. m.

Scharffenberg Almas Speaker

Prof. W. A. Scharffenberg, formerly of Shanghai, China, arrived in Washington yesterday, and will speak Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Almas Temple, 13th and K sts. nw.

He has traveled through the Orient, and was the first American to complete the prescribed five-year course in study in the Chinese language in the University of Nanking. He was founder of the Institute of Oriental Studies in Shanghai, with branches in Tokyo, Hongkong, Manila and Singapore. He speaks here under the auspices of the Boothby-Mansell evangelistic meetings.

SPIRITUALIST

CHURCH OF TWO WORLDS
Hotel Continental, Facing Capitol Plaza
REV. H. GORDON BURROUGHS, MINISTER
Sunday, 8 P. M.—"CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL."
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Message Service.

DIVINE SCIENCE

FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH
2600 16th St. N.W., at Euclid
Rev. Grace L. Faus, Minister
11 A. M.—"New Hope."
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Midweek Service.

Washington Hebrew Congregation
Founded 1852
Minister
Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld
Will Preach
"DOES JUDAISM REJECT JESUS?"
Sunday Morning 11 A. M.
Public Cordially Invited
Lunch and Open House for Men and Women in Uniform Will Follow The Service
THE TEMPLE OF JUDAISM REFORM
9th and H Sts. N.W.

UNIVERSALIST

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Corner 16th and S Sts. N. W.
Rev. SETH R. BROOKS, D.D., Minister
DECEMBER 24—11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
DECEMBER 26
10 A. M.—Church School, Adult Class.
11 A. M.—Worship.
"THE GREATEST LESSON OF THIS YEAR."
7 P. M.—Open House. WELCOME.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Arlington Church of Christ
HARRY PICKUP, Minister
20 North Irving St., Arlington, Va.
10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
10:50 A. M.—"No Room for Jesus."
7:45 P. M.—"The Hindering Veil."
(WOL—12:30 to 12:45 P. M.)

BIBLE QUIZ

Talk of the Town
BIBLE QUIZ KIDS
TONIGHT—7:00
WWDC—1450 Kc.
(Broadcast No. 143)
With Dale Crowley, M. C.
Two Daily Gospel Broadcasts Over WWDC
Devotions, 6:45 A. M.
Good News, 12:35 noon
"His name shall be called JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matt. 1:21.)
"Dial for Dale DAILY"

EVANGELICAL

Albright Memorial
Cor. 4th and Rittenhouse N. W.
George E. Schnabel, Minister
11 P. M.—Christmas Eve SERVICE OF LIGHTS
Preceeded by harp and organ concert Adult and girls' choirs. Sermon by the minister, "Innkeepers All."
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
11 A. M.—Combined Sunday School and Worship Service, three choirs singing. Baptism. 7:45 P. M.—"Joy to the World"—Candlelight Service.

NAZARENE

CATHOLIC

St. Dominic's
6th & E Sts. S.W.
Sunday Masses
6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
Low Masses Daily
6, 7, 8 and 8:30 a. m.
Holy Hour
Wednesday 7:30-8:30 p. m.
Very Rev. Raymond J. Dewdney, O. P., Pastor

CATHOLIC

ST. MARY'S
5th St. Between G and H Sts. N.W.
Sunday Masses
7-8-9-10:30-11:30
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Every Monday. Masses, 8 and 10 A. M. Devotions at 11:30 A. M.; 12:05, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30 and 9:15.
8:30—Broadcast Over WWDC.

ST. PATRICK'S
10th and G Sts. N.W.
CHRISTMAS
Masses—Midnight, 6, 7 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
SUNDAY MASSES
Confessions will be heard on Christmas Eve only.

Presbyterian

CHEVY CHASE
Connecticut Avenue at Chevy Chase Circle
Ministers:
J. HILLMAN BOLLISTER
DONALD L. LEONARD
Christmas Eve 11 P. M. Candlelight Service.
Sunday Services.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"I Will Make You"—Dr. Hollister preaching.

EASTERN
601 Maryland Avenue N.E.
Christmas Eve 9:30
Candlelight Communion Service.
Sunday, 11 A. M.—"Passing the Baton."
7:45 P. M.—"The Christmas Retreat."
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
WILLIAM RESBIT VINCENT
Minister

GEORGETOWN
3115 P Street N.W.
DR. JOHN BAILEY KELLY, Minister
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11.
"The Secret Springs of Peace."

GUNTON-TEMPLE
16th & Newton Sts.
Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"A Better World."

Second Presbyterian of ALEXANDRIA
Prince and St. Asaph Sts.
REV. FRED V. POAG, Minister
9:30—Church School, all ages.
11:00—"The Portals of Tomorrow."
8 P. M.—"Back From Bethlehem."
Charlotte Taylor, Dir. Religious Education.

METROPOLITAN
4th and B Sts. S.E.
J. Lowrey Fendrick, DD., LL. D.
Rev. Whitney Leland.
11:00 A. M.—"The Adventure of Tomorrow."
7:45 P. M.—"Let's Begin Again." (Dr. Fendrick lectures Thurs., 7:15 P. M., WOL)

COVENANT-FIRST
Connecticut Ave. & N. St. N.W.
Albert J. McCartney, D.D., Minister
George E. Yount, Assistant
9:45—General Church School and Men's Bible Class.
11:00—"Have We the Courage to Go On?"—Dr. McCartney
Christmas Eve, 11 P. M.—Communion Service

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS
On the Parkway at 22nd and P Sts. N.W.
Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital
Rev. ANDREW R. BIRD, D.D., Minister.
10:00 A. M.—Bible School of the Church.
11:00 A. M.—"The Measure of Our Possibilities."
6:15 P. M.—Fellowship Hour of Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.
7:45 P. M.—"The Secret of Successfully Trying Again."
We cordially invite you to be at home with us

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th and E and New York Avenue N.W.
Ministers—Dr. Peter Marshall, Rev. George W. Burroughs, Jr.
11 A. M.—"LOOK BOTH WAYS"—Dr. Marshall
6:30 P. M.—Musical Pageant, "GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"
CHORAL MUSIC
Church Bible School at 9:30 A. M.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

WESTERN 1906 H St. N.W.
Rev. Charles Stewart McKenzie, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Chaplain Andre Liotard.
6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor
8:00 P. M.—"Good News" Sermon by the Pastor

CENTRAL 15th, 16th & Irving Sts. N.W.
W. F. MANSELL, Minister
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
6:15 P. M.—Fireside Hour
5 P. M.—Y. P. League
7 P. M.—Christian Endeavor

The Methodist Church

Northeast

BROOKLAND
14th and Lawrence Sts. N.E.
S. PAUL SCHILLING, Ph.D., Minister.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL
11th & H STREETS N. E.
Rev. William F. Wright, Minister
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

LINCOLN ROAD
Rhode Island Ave. & Lincoln Rd. N.E.
REV. GEORGE H. BENNETT, Minister
Christmas Morn, 11 A. M.—Candlelight Carol Singing.
Sunday, 11 A. M.—"The Change Wrought by Jesus."
8 P. M.—Cantata by the Junior Choir.

WAUGH
3rd & A Sts. N. E.
SAMUEL E. ROSE, M.A., B.D., Minister
11 A. M.—"Prolonging Your Past."
Religion as Applied to Health, Mental and Personal Problems.
7:30 P. M.—Brief Christmas Pageant. Combined Service in Parish Hall.

Southeast

TRINITY
5TH AND SEWARD SQUARE S. E.
Rev. Daniel W. Justice, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"Christmas Challenges and the New Year."
7:30 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Service.

RYLAND
Branch Ave., at Penna. Ave. S. E.
REV. KARL G. NEWELL, MINISTER.
9:45—Church School; 11:00, Worship.

Northwest

BETHESDA
Norfolk & St. Elmo Aves., Bethesda, Md.
Rev. H. E. CHANDLER, Minister.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.
8 P. M.—Evening Service.

BRIGHTWOOD PARK
Eighth and Jefferson Sts. N.W.
REV. ROBERT K. NEVITT, Minister.
Christmas Eve, 11 P. M.—"To Them That Look for Him."
Sunday, 11 A. M.—"Looking Toward Another Christmas."
7:45 P. M.—Raymond School Glee Club.

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
REV. E. A. LAMBERT, Minister.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Northwest

EMORY
6100 GEORGIA AVE. N.W.
Edgar C. Berry, D. L., Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"THE STAR OF HOPE." Dr. Berry.
7:00 P. M.—Young People.

CALVARY
1462 Columbia Rd. N.W.
Orris Gravenor Robinson, Minister.
Christmas Eve, 11:30 P. M. Candlelight Service
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A. M.—"Your Gospel Is You."
8 P. M.—Carol Service with Candlelight—the Combined Choirs.

FRANCIS ASBURY
3146 16th St. N.W.
DR. ROBIN GOULD, Minister.
11 A. M.—"A Long Look at Jesus."
8 P. M.—Christmas Musical Program by Choir.

ST. PAUL
4700 16th St. (at Crittenden) N.W.
REV. WILLIAM PIERPONT, Minister.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

UNION
20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W.
SELWYN K. COCKRELL, D. D., Minister.
Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

WESLEY
Connecticut Ave. at Jocelyn St. N.W.
CLARENCE E. WISE, Minister.
Christmas Eve, 10:45 P. M.—Carol and Candlelight Service.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"Facing the Future."
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Young Adult Group.

WOODSIDE
8814 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. R. D. SMITH, Ph. D., Minister
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Arlington

CALVARY
23rd and So. Grant Sts.
Thos. G. Betschler, Minister
Christmas Day, 6:30 A. M.—Candlelight Service.
Sunday, 11 A. M.—Worship.
8 P. M.—Play, "Why the Chimes Rang"

Metropolitan Memorial Nebraska & New Mexico Avenues
"The National Church"
THE REV. EDWARD G. LATCH, Minister
11 P.M.—Christmas Eve. Carol and Candlelight Service
Carols by the Choir, directed by George Harold Miller
10:30 P.M.—Half-hour of Christmas Music on the great organ by Mrs. James Shera Montgomery
Saturday, 11 A. M.—"The Christmas Confidence."
The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE Rhode Island Avenue at First Street N.W.
EDGAR A. SEKSMITH, D.D., Minister
11:00 A. M.—"LIFE'S ANCHORS FOR THE NEW YEAR."
8:00 P. M.—"THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY."
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship and High School Christian Endeavor.

FOUNDRY 16th Street Near P N.W.
"The Church of the States"
DR. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister
DECEMBER 24, 1943
11 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Combined choirs of Washington Missionary College and Foundry Church—Part I, Handel's "Messiah."
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1943
11 A. M.—Christmas Message by Dr. Harris.
8 P. M.—Handel's "Messiah" (Part I)
As announced above.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth Street N.W.
9 and 11 A. M.—"THE AFTERGLOW."
Dr. John W. Austin.
8 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Sing.

HAMLINE 16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
Dr. H. W. Burgan, Minister
11 A. M.—Christmas Music and Sermon
"RETURNING ANOTHER WAY"
5 P. M.—Christmas Candlight Carol Service by Hamline Chorus Choir, Fellowship Hour following
TONIGHT, 11 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Lutheran

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Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
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REV. L. ADRIAN PFEIFFER, Pastor.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Friday, 11 P. M.
Sunday, December 26
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Christmas Communion Service at 11 A. M.
Children's Christmas Service at 4 P. M.

TRINITY—Mt. Rainier
(Missouri Synod)
30th ST. AND BUNKER HILL RD. (Just Above the District Line)
MT. RAINIER, MARYLAND.
REV. EDWIN E. PIEPLOW.
8:30 and 11 A. M.—Morning Worship.
9:45 A. M.—S. S. and Bible Class.
Evening Services, 8 o'Clock.

The Little Christmas Church
Christ Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
16th and Gallatin Streets N.W.
REV. J. FREDERIC WENCHEL, D.D., Pastor.
MR. PAUL BRETSCHER, Assistant.
Impressive Christmas Eve Services at 9 and 10:45 o'Clock
Sermon on "FOR WHOM THE ANGELS SING"
Carols and Special Music
Christmas Day Services 11 a. m.-7 p. m.
Sunday Services, 11 a. m. & 7 p. m.

FAITH LUTHERAN
REV. ROBERT W. LONG, Pastor.
Lee Blvd. at Jackson, Arlington, Va.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 8:30 and 11 P. M.
Sunday, Christmas Communion Service 8:30 and 11 A. M.
8 P. M.—"Silent Night." Christmas Pageant.

TRINITY
(Missouri Synod)
REV. HUGO M. HENNIG.
4th and E Sts. N.W.
Christmas Eve., 11 P. M. "A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY"
Christmas Day, 8:30 and 11 a. m.
Sunday Services
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:30 & 11 a. m.—"Christ Divides the World."

Augustana Lutheran
V St., Just East of 16th N.W.
ARTHUR O. HJELM, D.D., Pastor.
Midnight Service Tonight at 11
Traditional Swedish "Julotta" tomorrow morning (Christmas Day) at 6 o'clock.
Sunday: Morning Worship at 11.
Children's Program at 4:00.
Carol Service, 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S
Connecticut Ave. at Everett St. N.W.
Henry W. Snyder, D. D., Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:40 P. M.—Organ Recital.
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
11:00 A. M.—"The Road From Bethlehem."
4:30 P. M.—Chevy Chase Chanters.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

U. L. C. A.
ATONEMENT
N. Cap. & Rhode Island Ave.
REV. H. S. SNYDER, Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—The Service.
7:00 P. M.—Young People.
8:00 P. M.—Vespers.
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

HOLY COMFORTER
3845 Penna. Ave. S.E.
REV. JOHN T. KEISTER, Jr.
Worship Service, 11 A. M.
Friends and Visitors Invited.

CALVARY
(Missouri Synod)
(10-40 Forest Glen Bus at Georgia and Alaska Aves., Silver Spring, Md.)
CARL A. KOERBER, Pastor.
Children's Christmas Eve Service 1:30.
Christmas Day Service, 11 A. M.
Sunday Service, 11 A. M.

ST. LUKE SILVER THEATRE SILVER SPRING
The Rev. R. C. Sorrick, D.D., Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—"Christ's Presence Is Christmas."

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL
Thomas Circle, 14th & N N.W.
L. Ralph Tabor, Pastor
Christmas Eve at 11, the Candle Light Service
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45
11 A. M.
"THERE'S ALWAYS THE DAILY ROUTINE."
7 P. M.—Finnish Service
7 P. M.—"The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail."
8 P. M.—Luther League Fellowship.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library
212 East Capitol Street
DR. OSCAR F. BLACKWELDER, Pastor. REV. RALPH W. LOEW, Associate Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—10:45 P. M.
Sermon—"Under the Stars Tonight".....Dr. Blackwelder, Rev. Loew
SUNDAY SERVICES—8:30 A. M.—"Christmas Past".....Rev. Loew
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Christmas Service.
11:00 A. M.—"Christmas and the Sense of Security".....Dr. Blackwelder
EVENING SERVICES—7 P. M.—The Christmas Story in Shadow Pictures.
8:00 P. M.—"Christmas and the Spirit of Jealousy".....Dr. Blackwelder
The Public Is Cordially Invited

Keller Memorial Lutheran Church
Maryland Avenue & Ninth Street N.E.
CEDRIC W. TILBERG, Associate Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Sunday Morning Worship, "Just a Little Babe," Rev. Tilberg
8 P. M.—Special Christmas Service, "Carols of the Nations"
Christmas Morning, 8 A. M.—Candlelight Dawn Service

Episcopal

TRANSFIGURATION
1415 Gallatin St. N.W.
Christmas Eve Services at Midnight.
Christmas Morning, 11 o'clock—Senior and Intermediate Choirs.
Sunday Services: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.
REV. JOHN J. QUEALLY, RECTOR.

St. Margaret's
Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl.
REV. ARMAND T. EYLER
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
Thursday, 11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
917—23rd Street
Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass begins at 11:30 P. M.
No Sermon.
No seats after service begins.
Christmas Day
Low Mass at 8:00.

ROCK CREEK PARISH
REV. CHARLES W. WOOD, Rector
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Webster St. and Rock Creek Church Rd.
Christmas Services
Friday, Dec. 24th
11:30 P. M.—Carols, Senior Choir.
11:45 P. M.—Holy Communion.
Christmas Day
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M.—Family Service of Holy Communion.
Carols, Senior Choir.
"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" . . . Lets all join in solemn celebration of this glorious event—and where more fittingly than in this "Old Country Church in the City?"
First Sunday After Christmas
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer. Special Carols by Junior and Senior Choirs.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship Wednesday, Dec. 29
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Trinity Church
Piney Branch Rd. at Dahlia St. N.W.
REV. RENO S. HARP, JR., Rector.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Friday, 11 P. M.—Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
Services at 8, 9:30 and 11 A. M.

Christ Church, Georgetown
Corner at O and 31st Streets
REV. PEYTON E. WILLIAMS, Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.

NATIVITY 1340 Mass. Ave. S.E.
Christmas Eve, 11:30
Christmas Day, 7:30, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:15, 10, 11 A. M.
REV. ENOCH M. THOMPSON.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square
Christmas Eve
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 P. M.—Carols.
11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion with Choir, Mr. Magee.
Christmas Day
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Mr. Johnson.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion with Choir, Dr. Robbins.
Sunday, St. Stephen's Day
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Children's Service and Pageant.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Dr. Robbins.
4:00 P. M.—French Christmas Service, Holy Communion, Dr. Varpillot.
8:00 P. M.—Traditional King's College Service of Lessons and Carols.

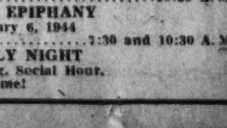
EPIPHANY
1317 G St. N.W.
Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, D.D., Rector.
Rev. Hunter M. Lewis, B.D.
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.—Christmas Cantata and Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.
10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Dr. Sheerin.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Sheerin.
6:00 P. M.—Young Fellowship Forum.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Sheerin.

St. Thomas
18th St. between P and Q Sts.
(near Dupont Circle)
Rev. H. St. WILKINSON, D.D., Rector.
Christmas Eve, 11 P. M.—Carols on Organ Chimes and by the Choir.
11:30 P. M.—Choral Eucharist.
Christmas Day, 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector.
Sunday, St. Stephen's Day, 8 and 9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Service and Sermon by the Rector.
Weekday Services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 11 A. M.
Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.

ASCENSION
Massachusetts Ave. at 12th St.
REV. RAYMOND L. WOLVEN, Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Canon Wolven.
7:00 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club for Young Adults.
8:00 P. M.—Musical Service.

RIVER TERRACE
415 34th St. N.E.
Christmas Eve., 11:30 P. M. Holy Communion
Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D.D.
Sunday Services
9:45 A. M.—Kindergarten Service.
11:15 A. M.—Main Church School Service.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address.

Christmas Services at Washington Cathedral
Open Daily 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
December 24—MIDNIGHT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
11:15 P. M.—Carols.
11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion.
December 25
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M.—City-wide Christmas Service, sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches. The Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, Ph.D.
4:00 P. M.—Evensong, Canon Wedel
December 26:
7:30 and 9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon, Canon Smith.
4:00 P. M.—Annual Carol Service by the Cathedral Choir.
Weekday Services
7:30 A. M., Noon, 4 P. M.



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Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation

REV. FLINT KELLOGG, M.A., Rector
REV. E. B. STEVENS, B.D., Assistant
16th and Newton Sts. N.W.
The Christmas Services
Men's and Boys' Choir—Girls' Choir
Mr. Sherman Kreuzburg, M.A., Organist
CHRISTMAS EVE
Solemn Eucharist with Procession ..... 11:30 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion ..... 8:00 A. M.
Choral Eucharist ..... 10:30 A. M.
CHRISTMAS WEEK
Sunday—St. Stephen's Day—Patronal Festival
Holy Communion ..... 8:00 A. M.
Choral Eucharist ..... 11:00 A. M.
Adults and Church School
Advent Mite Boxes will be presented at this service
Church School Christmas Tree and Party ..... 7:00 P. M.
Monday—St. John Evangelist Day
Holy Eucharist ..... 10 A. M.
Tuesday—Holy Innocents Day
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 A. M.
Wednesday—Christmas Party—Entertainment and Dance
Adult Congregation, Government Workers, Service Men and Women ..... 8:00 P. M.
Thursday—Octave of Christmas
Holy Eucharist and Healing Service ..... 10:00 A. M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Saturday, January 1, 1944
Feast of the Circumcision
Holy Communion ..

CHRISTMAS ★ 1943

If tonight, your spirit is in doubt . . . lift up your eyes to the stars . . . think only of this: Without hope, the heart would break. The brightest and richest light of hope still shines brightly.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

A Delaware man has finally gone to court in an attempt to break up what has been a pretty little business of the race track operators who for years have been getting fat off the odd pennies that go into their pockets under the system known as "breakage."

POVICH

In the excitement of cashing a winning ticket, the bettor is in no mood to protest the pennies withheld by the tracks, which pay off to the nickel, and not the nearest nickel, but for the track it amounts to a considerable sum. In fact, the estimate is that 1 per cent of all money bet during a day's racing goes to the track in the form of "breakage." That means the track picks up $1000 for every hundred thousand dollars spilled into the mutuel machines.

The track people have gotten away with it chiefly because of the lack of protest and because breakage in a certain form is permissible under State racing laws. The man with a winning ticket doesn't feel like quibbling over a few pennies he didn't get, and the man with a losing ticket doesn't care, of course.

In some States, the State shares with the track the money that accrues from breakage, but that fact doesn't justify the take-out of odd pennies to the point where the public loses as much as $5000 on breakage from a normal day's betting at one of the big tracks.

When the electric totalizators were installed at the mutuel tracks, the betting public was supposed to be informed immediately as to the exact odds they were getting. But they don't get the exact odds, because the tracks pay off to the nickel without regard to the pennies and that's where the bettors take a considerable and unwarranted beating.

Consider, for example, the winning ticket that is computed on a one-dollar basis and pays $2.49 to the dollar. That means a two-dollar ticket should return $5.98, but oh, no, you don't get $5.98. You are paid off at $2.45 to the dollar, not $2.49, and your two-dollar bet brings you only $5.90, an eight-cent kick-back to the track.

The track's breakage take is not often that big, of course, and very often the winning bet entails no breakage at all, but the law of averages guarantees that four out of five times amounts ranging from one to four cents on each dollar bet do go back to the track. It's a nice sort of pick-up out of the public's money and small wonder the tracks don't like to pay off to the penny.

The Delaware man's squawk is that he shouldn't suffer even a penny's worth, and he makes out a case with a $5 ticket he is exhibiting. The bet won, and should have returned $1.26 for each dollar bet, or $6.30 for the $5 ticket. In computing breakage, however, the track deducted the odd penny before multiplying by five. Thus a payoff of five times $1.25, or $6.25, was his return instead of $6.30. He refused the pay-off and is suing because he maintains that no breakage should be taken out until the complete amount of the five-dollar bet was ascertained, and in his case it would have been to the even nickel, with no breakage involved.

He wants the pay-off computed on the basis of the amount of the mutuel ticket, whether it be a $2, $5, $10 or $50 ticket, and not on the basis of one dollar. And why not?

The tracks always set up one defense, of course. In some States they are compelled to pay the bettor a minimum amount of $2.10 or $2.20 on a ticket by State law, even when they are confronted with a "minus pool"; i. e., when the ticket doesn't figure that much because of the heavy betting on favorites. Then they dip into the breakage to pay off. But those pay-offs are not frequent, and the breakage for a meeting always exceeds the money lost in minus pools.

Track operators know what a bonanza breakage can be, and in former years, when the mutuel machines were not under such strict supervision, it was possible for the promoters to assure themselves a profitable breakage with some behind-the-scenes skullduggery.

It used to be the custom of unscrupulous operators to ascertain what the breakage would be when the horses reached the post, and if a hot favorite was going to pay off to the nickel, depriving them of breakage, they had a remedy. With a comparatively small last-minute bet of no more than $50, they could drive the odds on an even-money favorite down to 99 cents on the dollar, and if he won they collected not only their winning bet, but four cents on every dollar bet by the public, which would be paid out to the nickel, or at 95 cents on the dollar. The breakage would run into a soft touch of several hundred bucks.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 23.—It doesn't seem possible that saintly old Connie Mack, 81 years old today, ever had the ball players and the umpires up in arms about his actions.

But he did. Seventy-five-year-old Clark Griffith, Mack's buddy for 55 years of baseball, recalled the furore today, in sending birthday congratulations to the spare old boss of the Athletics.

CONSIDINE

"Connie never pulled it on me, when he was catching, but he had a trick of retiring batters before they ever got a good chance to hit the ball," Griffith related.

"That was back in the early '90's, when Connie was catching for Pittsburgh. He was a lean, lanky, red-headed guy—a pretty darn good all-around catcher. Good arm, fine baseball brain and a pretty dangerous hitter. Hit better than .300 a couple of seasons.

"But the thing he could do best was imitiate the sound of a foul tip. In the early '90's we had a rule that if a catcher caught a foul tip the batter was immediately out—no matter how many, or how few, strikes he had on him. A foul tip was considered just like a foul pop fly.

"Well, sir, Connie could make a sound exactly like a foul tip, whenever a batter swung on the ball and missed. I still don't know how he did it. Guess he slapped his glove just right, when nobody was looking. And soon as he'd catch the ball he'd make out he had retired the batter.

"He got away with it so often that the boys finally caught on to him. They raised cain, and Connie would argue back with the umpires. But finally the umpires caught on, and poor Connie had difficulty convincing them, after that, that even the real foul tips he caught were legitimate.

"All the arguing led to the change in the rule, which was changed to what it is today."

Griff met Connie in 1888, when Griff was a budding star with Cap Anson's Colts and Mack was in his third season with the Washington Nationals. He never pitched to Connie, but they struck up a warm friendship that has lasted through nearly three generations of the old game.

"I can see him now," Griff mused, "crouching behind the plate. Connie played way back and caught pitches on the first bounce, if there weren't any men on bases. That's what every catcher did, in those days. They didn't come up real close for all pitches until Ban Johnson insisted on it when the American League opened."

Griff, Mack, Comiskey and Johnson formed the American League, with the financial backing of a Cleveland coal man named Charles Somers. They engineered the most successful American revolution since the one of 1776. They battled the heavily entrenched National League teams, invaded their territories, lured their players away with bigger salaries. If Babe Ruth's appeal made baseball a well paying profession, the work of Griff, Mack, Comiskey and Johnson made it a profession.

When Mack started his Athletics, with the opening of the American League, Griff secured Nap Lajoie—great start of the Philadelphia National League team—for him. The Philadelphia Nationals swore out an injunction and Lajoie was not allowed to play for the A's. He had to travel through Pennsylvania "in bond," to avoid process servers. Mack sent him on to Cleveland at the end of 1901, and there, for the next 14 years, he played himself into the hall of fame.

Those were riotous times, and Griff and Mack, considered Tories today, were fit for every emergency. Griff, who kept poaching on the National League's stars while otherwise occupied with winning a pennant for his Chicago American League team, went out after 100 stars of the rival organization. He got every man he tried for except Honus Wagner, who so feared Griff's cajolery that he locked himself in a Pittsburgh pool room when warned that Griff was trudging through the snow to trap him.

Griff even conned the owner of the anguished Philadelphia National League team into helping him. Seems that the Philadelphia Nationals had another star who was wanted by the up and coming

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'Skins Vote 32½ Shares of Playoff Money

Equipment Delay Hinders Preparations

By Merrell W. Whittlesey
Post Staff Writer

La Fayette, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Washington Redskins, four-time Eastern division champions since claiming the Nation's Capitol as a home, today announced the most generous division of championship playoff shares of any of their title-winning clubs, all of which should put them in a good frame of mind to beat the Bears for the pro title Sunday in Chicago.

The 'Skins voted 32½ shares, plus $100, for a 28-men-squad, compared to only 35 shares for a 33-man squad last year. Last year's winner's shares were worth $965, and losing shares $637. With the gross gate in Chicago already over the $120,000 mark, despite zero weather, the winning shares this year may reach $1300 per man.

The Redskins voted full shares to the 28 players who have been with the club since taking up training quarters at the University of Maryland, Head Coach Dutch Bergman, Assistant Coach Turk Edwards and Sid Carroll, general manager. The 'Skins did not cut the general manager in on player shares the six previous years.

Bohm Gets Reward

Dr. Wilbur Bohm the trainer who joined the squad after the second game, was voted three-fourth of a share and his precedessor, Allan Johnson, one fourth. Head equipment man Harry Miller was voted two thirds of a share and Frank Baxter, the Nats' equipment man who helps out with the football team, one third.

Coye Dunn, released half way through the season and Jack Jenkins, who resigned to enter the Marines were voted one quarter shares while Chief Specialist Max Krause, the former Redskin back now stationed at the Anacostia Navy Base, was voted $100. Krause is the "water boy" on Sunday afternoons.

Three days before taking the 73-0 pasting from the Bears in the 1940 game the Redskins left the clubhouse in an ugly mood after a long drawn out session of voting on player shares in which several players felt slighted. Some of the boys weren't speaking in the ball game, and look what happened.

Equipment Delayed

Once again the Redskins arrived ahead of their equipment which was put off the train last night at Pittsburgh in favor of more important baggage, and they were forced to practice in street clothes this afternoon on the dirt floor of the spacious Purdue University field house. Coach Dutch Bergman borrowed a football from the Boilermakers' athletic office and ran the squad through a signal drill, and tonight showed pictures of the 'Skins triumph over the Bears last December and their league victory last month.

The entire squad made the trip, including Dick Farman, who will not play. Most of the players have brushed off the bruises and aches of the rough, tough game with the Giants last Sunday. Bergman intended for them to take it fairly easy this week, but not this easy, as they were off Monday, merely went through calisthentics Tuesday yesterday's practice was interrupted by the departure and today, no uniforms.

In Chicago the Bears bucked the 3-degree morning temperature to work briefly on Wrigley Field's straw and tarpaulin-covered turf. Coach Hunk Anderson said the field was frozen solid and he was paying little attention to defense as he predicted a wild, high scoring game as pass receivers would be virtually unstoppable on the ice.

Turner May Shift

Bulldog Turner, the Bears' great center, volunteered to move to tackle to give the Bears better protection in the line, and give the starting center post to Al Maturo, the ex-Georgetown gridder, who is as good or better than any other center in the league. Bronko Nagurski may take over the other tackle post, foregoing his comeback at fullback in favor of Gary Famiglietti, the all-league line-crusher of last year, who is in good physical condition for the first time this year after a month's layoff.

Pete Gudauskas, who was slated to start at guard and kick-off if the Bears lose the toss, is out of the game with broken wrist bone suffered in Tuesday's practice.

They Still Play the Game on the Football Field

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

But Co-coaches of the Chicago Bears, Hunk Anderson (left), Paddy Driscoll (center), and Luke Johnson, still go over their diagrams as they prepare the Western Division winners for their championship battle with the Washington Redskins Sunday at Wrigley Field, Chicago. Despite the Redskins 21-7 victory during the regular season the Bears are favorites.

Aggie Quarterback Will Face Tigers

College Station, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—Santa Claus came early to the Texas A. & M. football squad with the news that Marion Flanagan, quarterback and cocaptain, would play in the Orange Bowl game against the Louisiana State Tigers on New Year's Day. Flanagan is slated for military service soon.

Army Boxers To Meet Terps Here Jan. 15

University of Maryland boxing team, the only college ring outfit in the State, will open its six-match schedule against the United States Military Academy at College Park, January 15.

Five of the matches now slated are considered definite while one is labelled tentative.

Coach Fausto Rubini plans to begin rigorous training for his varsity hopefuls following the Christmas holidays.

The complete schedule:

January 15, Army at College Park; 22, North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

February 5, Virginia at College Park; 12, Army at West Point; 26, Wisconsin at Racine, Wis. (tentative).

March 4, U. S. Coast Guard Academy at College Park.

Redskins Notes

LaFayette, Ind., Dec. 23.

Until Bergman's spotter, Dud DeGroot, and his chief scout, Dr. Clarence Spears, arrive, the Redskins are outnumbered 5-2 in the coaching staff. The Bears have the head triumvirate, Hunk Anderson, Luke Johnson and Paddy Driscoll, in addition to Pitt Coach Clark Shaughnessy, the Bears scout for the past three weeks and an unofficial member of the Bear coaching staff for years, and Lieut. Comdr. George Halas, home on Christmas furlough.

An outspoken member of the Bears said today the team would win because its running attack was far superior, its passing as good, he wouldn't trade lines, and beside that the Bears have Bob Snyder, the conversion specialist—virtually unnoticed in the AP poll on the year's outstanding teams was the fact the Bears, beaten by the Redskins for the championship last year and beat-21-7 by the 'Skins this year, received 18 points, the Redskins 1. . . . the Redskins and Bears hopes for victory Sunday depend on two fellows with the worst records in the league for yards gained rushing, Sammy Baugh has lost 44 yards this year, Sid Luckman 40, all of it from being thrown attempting to pass . . . Sid Carroll, Harry Miller and Frank Baxter were awakened at 5:30 a. m. this morning and given five mintes to change cars, or they would have gone on to St. Louis . . . Wilbur Moore and Bob Seymour will leave Chicago for their home towns to take preliminary physical examinations next week.

Lampos Comes Home

Dee Lampos, who hurled a no-hit, no-run game for Western High last spring, is now a seaman second class in the Coast Guard stationed at Manhattan Beach, N. Y. Lampos, whose home is at 3138 O st. nw., will celebrate his eighteenth birthday Christmas Day with his parents.

Rudy York Wins R. B. I. Title, Nats' Star Spence 5th With 88

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Rudy York's leading total of 34 home runs during the American League season didn't account for all of his runs batted in, but they did swell the Detroit Tiger first baseman's R. B. I. mark to 118, good enough to give him the championship in that slugging department.

The official averages disclosed today that York beat out the New York Yankees' Nick Etten for the runs batted in title by 11, Etten having 107, Bill Johnson of the Yankees 94, Vern Stephens of St. Louis 91, and Stan Spence of Washington 88.

Charley Keller of the Yankees drew the most bases on balls, 106, trailed by Joe Gordon of the Yanks with 98 and Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland with 96.

Mickey Vernon of Washington reached first 10 times after being hit by pitched balls and Frank Crosetti of the Yankees and Joe Kuhel of the Chicago White Sox were plunked seven times each. Chet Laabs of St. Louis led the league in strikeouts with 105 and Joe Hoover of Detroit fanned 101 times.

Team and individual records were broken or tied for the most and fewest times hitting into infield double plays. Jimmy Bloodworth of Detroit hit into twin killings a record 29 times and the Tigers set a new team high of 159, while Tony Lupien of Boston hit into a record low of three and Washington tied the all-time low of 94.

Landis Puts OK On Camilli Deal

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The New York Giants today received approval from Commissioner K. M. Landis of the deal that sends First Baseman Dolph Camilli to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League for Bill Rigney, shortstop, now in the Navy.

If the Giants retain Rigney they will pay an additional $25,000 to the Oakland club. Camilli, who dropped out of baseball last season after being sold to the Giants by the Dodgers, will be player-manager of the Pacific Coast club.

Trojans Work Out On Rose Bowl Turf

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Coach Jeff Cravath took his Southern California Trojans out on the Rose Bowl turf today for their first workout in Pasadena in preparation for the New Year's grid game against the University of Washington.

It probably was the only practice session the Trojans will have here, since the Huskies, who leave Seattle tonight for Pasadena, take over upon their arrival.

Detroit's Hal White Inducted into Navy

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP).—Hal White, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, was inducted into the Navy today, two days after his physical examination.

Mack Admits Pennock Deal Worst Mistake

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—Connie Mack observed his eighty-first birthday today by telling of the greatest mistake of his long baseball career—selling Southpaw Herb Pennock to the Boston Red Sox in 1915.

PENNOCK

"Yes," the sage leader of the Athletics told Philadelphia baseball writers at their annual birthday luncheon in his honor, "I've made a lot of mistakes, but I regard the Pennock one as my worst."

While Pennock, now general manager of the Phillies, listened with a smile, the "grand old gentleman" related how Herb came to the A's as a lad of 17 some 30 years ago, saying "somehow I got the idea he wasn't ambitious."

"He had an ironclad contract, as I recall, but finally I had to take him out of a game at Detroit. I was pretty well disgusted when he came into the dugout. I said, 'Pennock, as far as I am concerned you can sit on the bench and not throw another ball the rest of the season.' He replied, 'If that's the way you feel either sell me or give me my release.'

"Well, I guess you all know the rest. I sold him to the Red Sox and from there he went to the Yankees and developed into one of the greatest southpaw pitchers of all time.

"I learned one thing from that mistake. Never let a pitcher go who has a lot of stuff. Since then we have become the greatest of friends and if the A's can't win a pennant I hope it will be the Phillies."

Terranova Booked With Callura

New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bobby Gleason, manager of Phil Terranova, NBA featherweight champion, said today his fighter has been offered $15,000 by Promoter Joe Lynch of Los Angeles for a title bout January 19 with Manuel Ortiz, NBA bantamweight champion.

Gleason said the only provision Lynch had in the guarantee was that Terranova retain his title in his match here next Monday with Jackie Callura, Canadian-born former featherweight champ.

Irish Defeat Voted Years' Top Surprise

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The last-minute defeat of the Notre Dame football team by Great Lakes was such a surprise that the choice of that eyebrow-lifter as the outstanding sports surprise of the year wasn't a surprise.

Of the 80 scribes participating in the annual Associated Press poll only six failed to include that game on their ballots, and 60 of the 80 placed it No. 1 on the list. The NeNw York Yankees' victory in the World Series placed second.

A 46-yard touchdown pass from Steve Lach to Paul Anderson 25 seconds before the game ended gave Great Lakes a 19-to-14 triumph over the previously undefeated Irish in a game in which Notre Dame was a top-heavy favorite.

Although there was little disagreement about that surprise, the scribes had individual ideas about the lesser surprises, no less than 47 other events being listed, ranging from the Bill Cox-Bucky Harris incident to the astonishing picture of Max Baer lecturing on training.

The now-we-win, now-we-don't performance of the Washington Redskins in the National Pro Football League followed closely the Yankee victory in the balloting, with other first-place winners, including the College of Pacific football team, the four-man Southern California track team which took the NCAA title, and Kansas' football victory over Missouri.

Mt. Rainier Varsity Top Alumni, 35 t o31

Mount Rainier High School varsity last night turned back the Alumni quint, 35-31, at Mount Rainier gym.

Fred Donohue was top man for the varsity with five field goals and a free toss for 11 points, but yielded high-scoring honors to Bob Bowmann, of the Alumni, who tallied 14.

Varsity.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
Donohue,f	5	1	11	Glenn,f	1	1	3
Crown,f	1	0	2	Thomas,f	0	0	0
Gilvest,f	1	1	3	Sargent,f	0	0	0
Booth,f	1	0	2	Glenn,f	0	0	0
Young,f	0	0	0	Bellman,f	2	1	5
Loomis,c	2	0	4	Callow,c	3	0	6
Peek,c	1	0	2	Howlin,c	0	0	0
Sarsies,g	2	0	4	Bowmann,c	6	2	14
Carson,g	0	1	1	Rhodes,g	0	0	0
Clift,g	0	0	0	Rod,g	0	0	0
Rohrbaugh,g	2	2	6	Scott,g	1	1	3
Praneske	0	0	0				
Wakinger,g	0	0	0	Totals	13	5	31
Totals	15	5	35				

Md. Racing Heads Delay Quinn Verdict

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Maryland Racing Commission delayed today a decision in the case of Jockey Matthew Quinn after hearing 18-year-old Anna May Pannell testify that Quinn offered her husband $150 to hold back his mount in a race at Marlboro.

Final testimony in the Quinn case came from the young Wheeling (W. Va.) widow of Jockey Joseph Pannell, who before his death in a riding accident at Charles Town, W. Va., on December 9, had charged Quinn with attempted bribery.

A commission official said late today that the body had delayed a final decision in the case indefinitely.

Quinn, veteran rider and a native of South Dakota, was charged with offering Pannell $150 to pull the horse White Sea in the first race on the final day of the Marlboro meeting. White Sea won the the race, and Quinn was subsequently suspended by the Marlboro stewards, pending further action by the commission.

Says She Was Present

Mrs. Pannell, who was a bride of only a few months when her husband was killed the day before he was to testify in the case, told the three-man commission that she was present when Quinn told her husband that "I can get you $150 for the race."

She testified that she later signed a statement, in the presence of the Marlboro stewards and Racing Commissioner George P. Mahoney, declaring that she had heard the statement.

She asserted that neither she nor her husband had any doubt that Quinn, who had previously denied the charges, was trying to get her husband to hold back his mount when he said "for the race."

She said that Jockey Wilbur Rudert, who also denied the Pannells' charges at a commission hearing on December 10, was present at the breakfast table in a Marlboro Hotel when the alleged offer was made.

Heard Rumors

Both Quinn and Rudert had testified that the former said only he had heard rumors around the track that Pannell was offered $150 to pull his mount in the fifth race on the same program, but the young widow declared at today's session that there was no conversation about that event.

She said the only mention of the fifth race was when her husband said he was going to ride the horse Note in the fifth.

Mrs. Pannell said that nothing was said at the breakfast table about where the $150 was to come from, but she declared that her husband told her later that he would have to be careful in the first race because he "might get bumped around."

Quinn did not appear at today's hearing, but his attorney, E. Milton Altfeld, told the commission there was insufficient evidence to convict the veteran rider of attempted bribery.

Tropical Records All-Time Bet High

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Betting reached an all-time high of $1,998,126 during the first seven days of winter horse racing at Tropical Park, but attendance was off.

Figures announced today showed the record sum was wagered by 27,284 ticket buyers. In 1941, the previous high year, 48,846 attended during the same period, but wagered only $1,672,636.

Bob Steuber Is Sent To Marquette Classes

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—Bob Steuber, the Nation's leading football scorer last fall as a naval preflight trainee at DePauw University, has been ordered to Marquette University for advanced training under the V-5 program, it was announced today.

Steuber, who played with Missouri before he came to DePauw, scored 129 points in five games with the Tigers during the season just ended. He carried the ball 99 times from scrimmage for 1078 yards, an average of over 10.8 yards.

World Series 'Bombers' Are Now Blasting the Nazis

A U. S. Flying Fortress Base in England, Dec. 23 (AP).—Four flying Fortress airmen who zoomed low over nearly 60,000 spectators at the Yankee Stadium during the first 1943 World Series game were identified today.

They've been bombing the Nazis in the same planes.

The men—who appeared over the packed ball park in a small formation of big bombers—one of which returned, skimmed close over the grandstand and missed the flagpole by about 7 yards, were:

Lieuts. Robert Sheets, 25, of 915 North M st., Tacoma, Wash.; Jack Watson, 22, of 4538 Carrollton ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Elmer W. Yong, 21, of Roachdale, Ind., and Joseph C. Wheeler of 243 Glasston ave., Fresno, Calif.

Wheeler has been on six raids, Watson on three, Yong on one.

They said the incident, which won the Nation-wide but anonymous publicity, including a blast from Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, officially was closed.

"But," they added, "you can be sure we were properly hauled over the coals."

"We knew we were heading for the combat zone," explained Wheeler, "and dropping in on the World Series seemed a good idea at the time."

"The announcers must have thought it was part of the show because after we went over the first time we could hear them on the plane radio talking about a big air force review.

"We figured they were enjoying it so we turned around and came over a second time. We thought nothing about it until later when we found out it had caused a sensation."

Watson winked, and said:

"We'd sort of like to go back together some day and drop in on the Rose Bowl game."

The crews are intact except for Watson's navigator, who was killed in a raid on Bremen, and Sheets' co-pilot who went down on a raid with another crew.

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Atkinson Rides 3 Winners, but Fails at 1-4

Mauriello to Tackle Oma-Marshall Winner

Jack Barrett, manager of high ranking Tami Mauriello, last night assured Promoter Goldie Ahearn that the 22-year-old Italian-American will box the winner of Monday night's 10-round feature involving Lee Oma and Herbert Marshall at Uline Arena.

Mauriello was forced to withdraw from Monday's scheduled bout with Marshall here due to a siege of influenza, but Barrett yesterday informed Ahearn Tami positively will box the winner of Marshall—Oma here some time next month.

"Mauriello should be out of bed within a week, and we will settle on a date as soon as Tami can resume training," Barrett said.

Meanwhile, the briskest advance sale of the indoor season is reported at Uline Arena for Monday night's bout. Washingtonians are completely sold on Oma, who has twice knocked out and also won on decision from Georgie Parks, and who also has whipped Larry Lane, Buddy Walker and Big Boy Brown.

Al Weill, manager of Marshall, last night predicted that Marshall would succeed where many other colored heavyweights have failed against Oma, and in so doing will prove one of the very few who have upset the Detroit glamour boy as a professional.

The handsome Oma, a combination boxer and puncher, is a stablemate of Lee Q. Murray, who made a great stand against Jimmy Bivins in Cleveland recently. Tex Sullivan, manager of both Murray and Oma, considers the 24-year-old Detroit youth one of the greatest, young heavyweights developed in years, as a lad who will develop into an outstanding card locally.

Star Jockey Beaten With Sir Alfred

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Favorite followers who have experienced some disastrous days at the current meeting had their worst single setback so far when Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Sir Alfred, at odds of 1 to 4, finished second to the gray filly Whimbrel in the featured Miami Springs Purse here this afternoon. The latter, representing E. Brady, scored by a length and a half, to the amazement of most of the 3906 fans present. Plaidloch lost the place by a half length.

Trained by Hirsch Jacobs and ridden by Ted Atkinson, who rode three winners for the day, Sir Alfred was expected to romp home. He recently was a close third in a race won by Homeward Bound—a race in which Whimbrel was well behind.

Many a parlay also went awry today, for there were more than a few who hooked up the even-money shot, Jimmie, which ran second in the fourth contest, with Sir Alfred.

Atkinson, with 11 winners at the meeting going into today's headliner, had Sir Alfred in second position, a length off the leading Plaidloch, to the far turn. As they rounded out of the backstretch, Bobby Permane hustled Whimbrel into the fight and Sir Alfred dropped back to third place. In the run home, Whimbrel gradually pulled away from her company, while Sir Alfred came again to outfinish Plaidloch. Snowfly and Darby Ducat completed the small field as named.

Whimbrel, paying $20.60, ran the mile and 70 yards in 1:44 flat.

After three failures earlier on the card—the favorites Grace Tamm and Sir Alfred, and Ksar of Audley—the Jacobs-Atkinson combination finally scored in the seventh race when the even money shot, Our Majesty, triumpher by four lengths. This gave Atkinson a double on the card and 12 victories at the meeting.

Our Majesty put Clocklike away around the final bend and drew away as Peace Eagle, which was shut off at the far turn, came on to beat Clocklike by two lengths for second money.

Ted Atkinson recorded a triple by driving Tacoma, $26.20, first home by a length and a half in the last race. Gala Light was second and Fighting Flyer third.

The day's play was $297,948.

Taylor, Walker Disagree on Sewell's Blooper

Veteran Coach Insists 'Golfing' Is Best Procedure

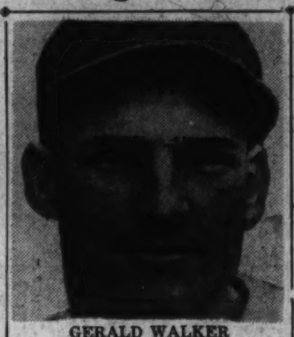
Orlando, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—Outfielder Gerald Walker, of the Cincinnati Reds, and Coach Zack Taylor, of the St. Louis Browns, don't see eye to eye on a problem that bothered a lot of National League batters last fall—how to hit Truett (Rip) Sewell's "Blooper Ball"—but agreed today it's a toughie at best.

Taylor, native of nearby Winter Park who still makes his home here, saw the Pittsburgh Pirates star serve up a few of his specialties during one of the Browns' open dates last summer.

The way to hit the blooper is to "golf it" Taylor said he was informed by players who had batted against Sewell.

"Phooey," retorted Walker who has had plenty of opportunity to try teeing off one of Sewell's floaters, "He pushes it to you and the only way to do anything with it is to bunt."

"If you swing hard," Walker continued, "all you do is hit a pop fly. Anyway, he throws it only when the club is way ahead or hopelessly behind. He doesn't throw it when the game is serious business."



GERALD WALKER

Gee Says Proper Way to Combat Heave Is by Bunt

Taylor disagreed with this, saying Sewell threw the blooper in early innings when he saw him perform, and the score was close, and that Rip used it freely in turning in 21 victories against nine defeats last season.

Walker, as a clincher for his theory that trying to "kill" the blooper is a waste of energy, told of a Cincinnati rookie who last summer was itching to get a whack at one and finally had his chance as a pinch hitter.

The Cincinnati players, said Walker, signaled to Sewell to dish up one of his bloopers, and the rookie went out with a 2-foot pop foul to the catcher on a terrific swing.

Walker, furthermore, felt he could expound on the blooper from firsthand experience since it helped hold his batting average down to a modest .245 last season.

On the Line

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new league. But the guy was playing hard to get. He told Griff, in an interview in Philadelphia, that he'd jump if he were given a $500 bonus. Griff had run out of Somers' money, for the moment, so he told the player to stay put and he'd go out and get the dough for him. He went to the owner of the guy, borrowed the money, brought it back to the player, and signed him.

The two old boys—Mack and Griff—could fill a bookshelf with their baseball memories. They have lived to an age, and pack enough experience, to be legends. But each day, even these wintry days, finds them busy at their desks, trying to figure out the right combination of men to bring them "one more" pennant.

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Fair Grounds Entries

1—⅝; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

*Bursweep	105	Baby Advice	112
*Bure Gay	108	Exclamatory	111
Joey B.	116	Shining Chance	112
*Golden Straw	106	Busy Line	115
Linn Creek	115	Shaver	110
Mary Rene	105	Ft. Henry	120
Millie Jean	108	Bertha J.	110
Kelspride	120	Chancevine	113

2—⅝; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Veiled Prophet	106	Venci	120
Air Raider	111	*Florian	108
*Proud Sister	108	*Black Flame	110
Hi Fy	110	*Celesti F.	109
*Lactose	116	*Count Chat	112
Flashtown	117	*Diego Red	116
Ebon Fire	108	*Annie Along	107

3—⅝; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.

Just Dawn	116	Late Issue	116
Valdina Leaf	116	Bursnde	116
War Baggage	116	De Lateur	116
*Miss Brady	108	Las Vegas	116
Captain Joe	116	Rigrey	116
Leave Alone	116	Wise Brook	113
*Mere Markette	106	Good Show	116

4—⅝; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.

*Valdina Flyer	111	*Wickford Point	111
*Fourth Estate	111	*Swift Action	111
Valdina Czar	116	*Bona Dea	108
Spring Glory	113	Napoo	116
Walloon	116	Granny Reish	113
Signals Blaze	116	Valdina Nurse	113
Flag Grier	116	*Waits Away	108

5—⅝; $1100; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

*Camps First	112	Flying Torpedo	114
Designator	117	*Kirwin	118
Regimental	108	*Zig Zag	121
*Marogay	121	Boom On	111

6—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Missie Smith	112	Pistol Pete	115
*Millo	115	*Beckhampton	112
Sunny Fortress	104	More Stings	106
Oklahoma	108	Afghanistan	111
Wise Father	113	Buckle Down	112

7—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Swain	108	*Mack's Pride	110
Pharatheon	113	Pete Jr.	113
Play Victory	108	Mechanoe	113
Prima Donna	112	Cannonette	112
Pittstraw	110	Ted O.	115

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—Busy Line, Sure Gay, Kel's Pride.
2—Proud Sister, Vienci, Florian.
3—Leave Alone, Valdina Leaf, Just Dawn.
4—Fourth Estate, Play Grier, Valdina Czar.
5—ZIG ZAG, Marogay, Kirwin.
6—Afghanistan, More Stings, Millo.
7—Ted O., Prima Donna, Swain.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Leone Will Wrestle On Wednesday Card

Michele Leone, claimant of the Italian heavyweight championship, will be seen in the feature spot on the mat show next Wednesday at Turner's Arena. Leone will be matched with a suitable opponent.

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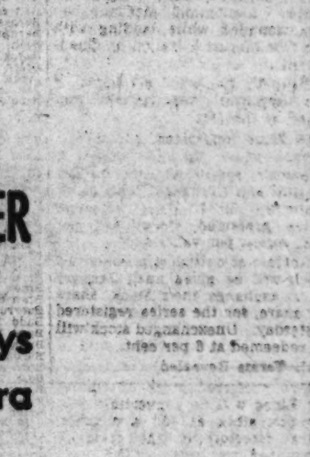

Tropical Entries and Results

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Carlisia	116	Air Beauty	111
Valdina Pledge	114	Cherriko	113
Hayride	116	*Ask Me	111
*Bus Girl	106	Vinal Haven	116
Balmy Spring	116	Son Islam	116
*Velvet Heels	108	Admiral Jim	116

2—1 m. 70; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.

General War	116	*Whippet	111
Cee Raf	116	Big Raid	116
Cherbourg	116	Gullah	113
Santa Marie	113	Piccany	116
Miss Reward	113		

3—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Valdina Bishop	116	Bitter Ender	113
Cosine	113	*Illinois Star	108
Valdina Joe	116	Knock Knock	110
Scarlette II	110	Michigan Sun	116
*Needle Lass	105	Wood Robin	113
Precision	115	Pettacairn	116

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Hill Gun	114	Star Blen	114
Counsellor	114	Firing Silver	113
Restips	116	Polymelior	116

5—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Many Bangles	110	Sunsmit	115
Payable	105	Night Bomber	118
Class Book	110	Black Africa	113
Over the Dam	110	Our Damsel	113
Robin's Crown	116	*Cavallena	106
Oh Dinah	110	Doctor Jeep	118
Oakine	113	Lord Hairan	108
*Cling	105	Little Bunny	110

6—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Suntegra	113	Dartaway	113
Blue Pom	116	Soverton	116
Dream Parade	116	Scotch Abbot	116
*Free Air	108	Cherry Crush	116
Masjames	116	For Granted	113

7—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Profile	116	Piplad	116
*Prospect Boy	111	Yank Bomber	116
Displkyer	118	Toy Quay	111
Over	116	Bonheur	116
Harebell	115	Wise Brave	116
Marmeduke	116	Foe o' Woe	112

8—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Hot Iron	113	Arabesque	110
War Co'munique	110	Abogada	116
Short Shrift	109	Budded	112
South Bound	116	Tony Steel	118
*Mocsap	105	Merry Mistake	110
Santo Domingo	116	Beamy	113
*Beau Brannon	108		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—Ask Me, Air Beauty, Vinal Haven.
2—Big Raid, Gullah, Cherbourg.
3—BITTER ENDER, Pettacairn, Valdina Joe.
4—Restips, Polymelior, Hill Gun.
5—Cavallena, Night Bomber, Sunsmit.
6—Scotch Abbot, Dartaway, Blue Pom.
7—Displayer, Harebell, Marmeduke.
8—Short Shrift, Abogada, Beamy.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Good Fun, 106 (C'rella) 19.50 5.10 6.70
Circus Wings, 108 (Gerlock) 17.80 13.80
Briar Sharp, 113 (Higley) 7.60
High One, Out Front, Gun Site, Lady Golden, Knight Call, Michael Orin, Don Lisio, Great Albert also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

2—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Polly Lou, 113 (Sk'onski) 12.10 5.10 4.10
Anne Again, 113 (Sisto) 5.60 3.30
Grace Tamm, 113 (Atkinson) 3.60
Scotch Please, Reward Me, Bell Call, Friend or Foe, Eadeco, War Sturggle, Revive, Mintnickers, Col. Hockwald also ran. Time, 1:13.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $297.50.

3—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Air Transit, 118 (Al'lason) 13.30 3.10 3.90
Mattie Sue, 113 (Brennan) 3.90 3.20
Talk Over, 104 (Permane) 11.50
Spare Room, Robert F., Bright Quest, Can Time, Lady Calvert, Valdina Troth, Delilah, Ho Hum, Driven Snow also ran. Time, 1:12.

4—⅝; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Skytracer, 113 (P'son) 172.60 30.50 6.60
Jimmie, 116 (Breen) 3.00 2.30
†Aloraye, 116 (Arcaro) 2.40
†Smart Sheila, 110 (Atkinson) 2.40
Miss U. S. O., Freezout, Red Emileo, Campanula, Cherry Wine, Didero, Libyan Star, Lawrinson also ran.
†Dead heat for third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

5—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Johnny Jr., 115 (Higley) 5.50 3.20 2.60
Ksar of Audley, 115 (Atkinson) 4.10 2.90
Liberty Fan, 113 (Skoronski) 2.30
Remote Control, Woof Woof, Happy Hunting, Theseus, Tenebrose, Light of Morn, Gothic also ran. Time, 1:11.

6—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Whimbrel, 105 (Permane) 20.60 3.50 2.20
Sir Alfred, 110 (Atkinson) 2.20 2.20
Plaidloch, 112 (Lynch) 2.20
Snowfly, Darby Ducat also ran. Time, 1:44.

7—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Our Majesty, 118 (Atkinson) 4.00 2.80 2.20
Peace Eagle, 113 (Bernardo) 3.30 2.50
Clocklike, 116 (Larton) 2.50
Fuego, One Tip, Discouraged, Accord also ran. Time, 1:42 2-5.

8—1⅛; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Tacoma, 116 (Atkinson) 26.20 10.00 5.10
Gala Light, 112 (Lindberg) 6.30 3.60
Fighting Flyer, 112 (Moore) 3.10
Welch Anchor, Early 'N Smart, Loch Ness, Darby Du, Boris N. also ran. Time, 1:52 3-5.

Fair Grounds

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Beth B., 105 (Jemas) 10.20 4.20 2.80
Rose Bane, 111 (Scurlock) 3.40 2.40
Ariel Image, 105 (Westryn) 3.60
Arrive on Time, Tower Pet, Her Boy, Tower Miss, Swanee River, Lady Stardust, Styx also ran. Time, 1:15.

2—¾; $1000; maiden 3-year-olds up.
Code Mentor, 119 (Bailey) 6.60 3.40 2.80
Shackle, 118 (Swain) 4.60 3.80
Blues Singer, 113 (Brinson) 3.20
Venture Girl, Dorothy's Boy, Lady Panar, Sassy Patricia, Gino's Alley, China Grove, Opera Sue also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $30.40.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Jean's Tig, 114 (Eccard) 9.60 4.80 5.20
Cirio, 120 (Balaski) 18.60 13.40
Bill G., 114 (Givens) 4.00
Mia Mia, Capsicum, Passarille, Distant Isle, Hi Gold, *In the Rough, Heel Call, *Winamac, *Three Bangs also ran. Time, 1:14. *Field.

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Arnel, 115 (Bailey) 3.20 2.20 2.40
Kenly Boy, 120 (Scurlock) 2.80 2.60
Easy Quero, 120 (Garner) 4.60
*Leo's Girl, Lady Janice, For Freedom, Liberty Bon, Little Alice, Ramsey, *Little Minx, *Dark Cloud, Squeeze Thru also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5. *Field.

5—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Jack S. L., 118 (Jemas) 4.20 3.60 2.60
Take Away, 110 (Basham) 8.00 4.20
Bushwhacker, 121 (Burns) 3.40
Jean Ferrante, Shadburn, Valdina Nymph, Spare Man, Traffic Court also ran. Time, 1:13.

6—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Valdina Date, 106 (Bailey) 8.20 3.60 3.00
Our Birthday, 114 (Garner) 3.20 2.60
Real Sport, 117 (Balaski) 3.60
Templet, Super Fine, Jean Labelle also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

7—1⅛; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Jump Bid, 109 (Burns) 39.00 15.60 8.80
Dingmans, 114 (Murphy) 5.40 5.00
Milk Punch, 114 (Scurlock) 3.00
Good Play, Happy Choice, Tartarus, Rolling Ball, He's It, High Talent, Riposte also ran. Time, 1:50.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Son Islam, Cherriko, Vinal Haven.
2—Cherbourg, Cee Raf, Whippet.
3—Bitter Ender, Precision, Pettacairn.
4—Restips, Polymelior, Star Blen.
5—Cavallena, Oh Dinah, Black Africa.
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Two D.C. Banks Declare Extra Disbursements

By S. Oliver Goodman

Two extra dividends were voted by Washington banks to highlight yesterday's dividend announcements by local corporations.

Directors of the American Security & Trust Co. declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on capital stock in addition to the usual 2 per cent disbursement for the last quarter. Both dividends are payable January 10, 1944, to stockholders of record December 31, 1943.

The Liberty National Bank board voted a special dividend of $1 a share as well as the regular dividend of $3 a share on capital stock. Both dividends are payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 24.

Regular dividends for the first quarter of 1944 were declared by two local utilities. Potomac Electric Power Co. on March 1 will pay $1.50 a share on the 6 per cent preferred stock and $1.37½ a share on the 5½ per cent preferred to stockholders of record February 15.

Directors of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. have declared the regular dividend of $1.25 a share on the preferred stock for the first two quarters of 1944. Payable dates are March 1 and June 1 to stockholders of record February 15 and May 15.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

150 Attend Bank Party

The Hamilton National Bank Club was host to more than 150 bank officials, employes and their guests Wednesday night at its seventh annual Christmas party in Mayflower Hotel. One of the highlights was the formal presentation of employes' bonuses, amounting to one-half month's salary.

Among the guests was Lieut. J. F. McClannahan of the Marine Corps, former Hamilton Bank employe. Lieutenant McClannahan was wounded while landing with the first Marine battalion on Guadalcanal.

Paul V. Donovan, president of the employes' organization, presided at the fete.

New Issue Registered

The West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday 155,830 shares of cumulative preferred stock, 4½ per cent series, par value $100.

Holders of outstanding preferred stock will be given until January 14 to exchange their stock, share for share, for the series registered yesterday. Unexchanged stock will be redeemed at 6 per cent.

UAL Terms Revealed

New preferred stock of United Air Lines will be convertible into common stock at $30 a common share, directors of the company announced yesterday. The conversion privilege runs until January 1, 1955.

The announcement followed action of the company's stockholders in authorizing 200,000 shares of 4½ per cent cumulative preferred stock and making various changes in the company's capital structure. The company's registration statement for the new preferred is expected to become effective December 29.

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New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday stock sales, 580,-480 shares; previous day, 563,530; week ago, 761,420; year ago, 893,-643; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 273,527,405; year ago, 120,692,837; two years ago, 166,-724,191.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 23.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge
30 ind.	136.20	136.57	135.77	136.07	—0.09
20 rails	35.09	35.35	35.06	35.27	+0.24
15 utils.	31.90	32.01	31.80	31.94	+0.04
65 stocks	87.80	87.98	87.63	87.84	+0.07

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 43,000; rails, 5,810; utilities, 26,490; 65 stocks, 75,310.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Adams Exp	13	10½	10½	10½	— ½
Adams-Millis	3	28½	28½	28½	— ½
Addressog-Mult	3	20¼	20	20¼	+ ¼
Air Reduction	6	41	40¾	40¾	— ¼
Alaska Juneau	3	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Allegh Corp	6	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Allegh Pf xw	3	24	24	24	— ¼
Allegh Pf 650 ww	13	24½	24½	24½	— ½
Allen Ind Pf	4	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Allied Chem & Dye	2	149½	149	149	+ ½
Allied Kid	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Allied Mills	31	32¾	32½	32½	— ¼
Allied Strs	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	10	38	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Amerada Pet	1	83⅝	83¾	83⅝	+ ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	2	60½	60½	60½	— ½
Am Bk Note	2	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Am Bosch	6	8⅜	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Am Brake shoe	2	40	39½	40	— ⅛
Am Cable&Rad	18	9⅛	8⅝	8⅛	— ⅛
Am Can	2	93¾	93	93¾	— ¼
Am Car&Fdry	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ¼
Am Car&F pf	1	97	97	97	— ½
Am Colortype	1	16½	16½	16½	— ½
Am Crystal A	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Am Distill	43	118½	112	117½	—8½
Am & For Pow	3	4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Am&For Pow pf	2	64	64	64	— ½
Am Hide&Lea pf	1	50	50	50	— ½
Am Hoist&Der	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	37	47¾	47½	47¾	— ⅛
Am Ice	1	37	37	37	— ½
Am Ice pf	1	61½	61½	61½	— ½
Am Int'l Corp	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	45	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Loco pf	14	80	80	80	— ½
Am M & Fdy	8	14⅛	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Am Metal	1	23	22½	23	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	9	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Am P & L $6 pf	10	46¾	46	46¾	— ⅛
Am P & L $7 pf	11	41⅞	41½	41⅞	— ⅛
Am Rad & St S	8	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	19	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	13	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	— ¼
Am Snuff	2	41¾	41¼	41¾	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	2	28	28	28	— ⅛
Am Stores	3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	13	31	30¾	31	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	109	109	109	— ½
Am Tel & Tel	132	155⅛	155⅛	155⅛	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	2	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Am Tob B	10	54¾	54¼	54¼	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	7	9¾	9	9	— ⅛
Am Viscose	4	43¾	43¼	43¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen pf	2	118¼	118¼	118¼	+1
Am Wool	4	65⅛	64½	65⅛	+ ⅛
Anaconda Cop	87	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	1	20	20	20	+ ⅛
Andes Copper	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	17	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅛
Arm Ill	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Arnold Const	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Asd 1777 Goods	1	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Associates Inv	2	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	10	54¾	53¾	54¼	— ⅛
Atch T & S F pf	1	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	8	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
Atl Refining	8	35¾	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	1	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Aviation Corp	71	3⅞	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Bald Loco ctf	20	19½	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	8	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	7	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	3	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	7	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Beech Aire	22	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pack	1	108	108	108	+1
Bell Aire	21	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	9	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Benef Ind Loan	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Best Foods	3	16	16	16	— ⅛
Beth Steel	22	56¼	55⅝	56¼	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	2	39½	39½	39½	+1⅛
Black & Decker	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	6	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	54	13¾	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Bohn A & Br	2	44½	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Borden Co	13	29	28⅝	28¾	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	11	34¾	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
Boston & Me	2	3	3	3	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
Bridgeport Br	8	9	8½	9	
Briggs Mfg	9	27½	27	27	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	42	42	42	
Bkyn Un Gas	3	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Brown Shoe	2	38⅜	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Brun-Balke	4	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	8	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Buda Wheel	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co	4	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Burling Mills	1	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Burr Add Ma	68	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	3	21	21	21	— ⅛
Calif Packing	1	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	6				
Calumet & Hec	17	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Campbell W'y	1	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Can Dry Gg Ale	12	25	25	25	
Canad Pacific	17	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Capital Adm A	8	7¾	7	7	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Case (J I) new	5	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	2	48½	48½	48½	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	3	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	3	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	1	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
Cent R R N J	3	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Cent Violeta Sug	2	23½	23	23	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	3	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod	1	5	5	5	
Chain Belt	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Champ Pap & F	3	21¾	20½	21½	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	6	25	24½	25	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	11	45	44½	44⅝	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	2	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Chi Gt West	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	3	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Childs Co	5	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	19	80¾	80¼	80¼	— ⅛
Cler Grasph Br	1	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	4	34¾	34½	34½	— ⅛
Clutch Peabody	5	38¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	3	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	6	25	24¾	25	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Iron	6	16	15½	16	+ ⅛
Col Gas & El	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
Col Ind Inc	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Col O & E pf	34	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Col Pictures	4	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Col Pictures pf	1	39	39	39	
Comml Credit	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Comml Invest Tr	10	43¾	42	42	— ⅛
Comml Solvents	12	14¾	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
Com'with & Sou	84	11	⅝	1	+ ⅛
Com'with & Sou pf	31	81	81	81	— ⅛
Com'with Ed	10	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Congoleum-Nairn	2	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Cons Coppermin	3	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Cons Edison	36	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	102⅜	102¼	102⅜	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind	4	3	3	3	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	8	7	7	7	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	46	26½	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
Cons Rc Cuba pf	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	68	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Vulted pf	10	19	18½	18½	— ⅛
Consol Coal	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
Consolidor Corp	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Cont Baking	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Cont Can	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Cont Ins	1	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
Cont Insur	2	46⅞	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛
Cont Motors	17	5	4⅞	5	
Cont Oil Del	5	30⅜	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Cont Steel	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	4	11¾	11½	11½	— ⅛
Corn Products	3	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Cotr Inc	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Cotr Internat	10	6	6	6	— ⅛
Crane Co	18	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	3	17	17	17	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	28	38¼	38	38¼	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	5	68½	68	68½	+ ⅛
Cub-Am Sugar	13	12½	12⅜	12½	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Curtis Publishing	7	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Curtis P pr pf	1	42	42	42	
Curtiss-Wright	86	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	40	16¼	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	12	32	31½	31⅝	— ⅛
Davega Stores	1	6	6	6	— ⅛
Davison Chem	11	13¼	13	13¼	— ⅛
Decca Records	2	23	23	23	— ⅛
Deere & Co	7	40¼	40	40¼	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pf	4	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	4	15½	15⅜	15½	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	25	15⅜	15	15¼	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	18	19¼	19	19	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	16	31¼	30	31	
Dist Corp-S pf	4	99	99	99	
Doehler Die C	3	23¾	23½	23¾	— ⅛
Dome Mines	10	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Douglas Air	21	46¾	47¼	46	
Dow Chem	5	129⅝	128	129	+ ⅝
Dresser—Mfg	10	30	30	30	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	3	9⅜	9	9	— ⅛
du Pont de N	8	146¾	146½	146¾	— ⅛
Eagle Pich Ld	6	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	11	163½	163½	163⅝	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	2	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛
Elec Boat	23	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	3	4¾	4½	4¾	
El Pow&Lt pf	2	85	85	85	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt 7pf	4	88⅝	88½	89⅜	+1⅛
Emg Pub Serv	45	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	2				
Erie R R	1	10	10	10	
Erie R R ctf	18	9¾	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
Erie R R pf A	1	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛
Eureka V Co	4	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Evans Products	3	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Fairbanks Mor	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	3	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Farns Tel & T	20	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Tr	1	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
Fed Mogul	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
Firestone T&R	13	16⅛	16	16⅛	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Flintkote	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Florence Stove	2	33½	33½	33½	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	14	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	4	12	12	12	— ⅛
Food Machinery	3	53	52	53	+ ⅛
Foster Wheeler	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Francisco Sugar	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	8	30½	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	3	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Gabriel Co	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	24	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	14	42¼	41¾	42¼	— ⅛
Gen Baking	7	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	2	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	2	98½	98½	98½	— ⅛
Gen Elec	22	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Gen Foods	7	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Gen G & El A	44	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gen Mills	1	107	107	107	
Gen Motors	22	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	128	128	128	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	4	19⅞	19½	19½	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	3	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	3	21¾	21	21¼	
Gen Real & Util	4	1	1	1	
Gen Refract	2	21¾	21½	21½	— ⅛
Gen T & Rub	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	4	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Glidden Co	2	16⅛	16	16⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	12	42¼	41¾	42¼	+ ⅛
Goodyr T&R	5	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛
Goth Hosiery	1	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Graham-P Mot	8	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Granby Con M	3	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Granite City S	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Grant (WT)	1	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Gt N Ir Ore ctf	20	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	27	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	3	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Green (HL)	49	49	49	49	— ½
Greyhound Cor	20	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Grum Aire Ex	17	11¾	11	11⅛	— ⅛
Guanten Sug	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Oh	10	6⅞	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Oh pf	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Gulf Oil	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	1	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Hercules Mot	1	21	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
Holly Sugar	13	13	13	13	— ⅛
Homestake M	8	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Houd-Hersh B	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Household Fin	4	54	54	54	— ⅛
Houston Lt&P	3	33½	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
Houston Oil	19	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Howe Sound	31	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Hud Bay M&S	30	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Hudson Motor	1	9	9	9	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Illinois Central	5	10½	10	10	— ⅛
Ill Central pf	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Indpls P & L	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Indust Rayon	5	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Inger-Rand	1	80½	80½	80½	— ⅛
Inland Steel	3	72	72	72	— ⅛
Inspirat-Con C	1	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Interchem Corp	1	34	34	34	— ⅛
Interlake Iron	3	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Int Harvester	5	73	71¾	71¾	— ⅛
Int Hydro-Elec	1	1	1	1	— ⅛
Int Mining	1	2	2	2	— ⅛
Int Nick Can	65	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
Int Paper	32	14¾	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
Int Pap pf	6	68¼	68¼	68¼	— ⅛
Int Ry Cen Am	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Int Silver	2	58	58	58	— ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	44	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
I T & T for ct	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Intertype Corp	1	15	15	15	— ⅛
Island Crk Cl	1	29½	29½	29½	+1
Jarvis W B	2	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Jewel Tea	2	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Jones & L Stl	18	29¾	29¼	29¾	— ⅛
J & L St pf A	14	56½	56½	57	+1
J & L St pf B	10	66	65½	66¼	+ ⅛
Kalamazoo Stm	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Kan City Southn	2	18	18	18	— ⅛
Kan City S pf	3	21	20¾	21	— ⅛
Kelsey-H W A	1	20	20	20	— ⅛
Kelsey-H W B	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Kennecott Cop	27	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	— ⅛
Kresge S S	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Kroger Grocery	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Lambert Co	1	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛
Lehigh C & N	12	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Lehigh Port C	2	23	23	23	— ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	7	1¾	1½	1¾	— ⅛
Lehigh V C pf	2	17	16¾	17	+ ⅛
Leh Val R R	2	3	3	3	— ⅛
Lehman Corp	3	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Lerner Stores	1	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅛
Lib-O-F Glass	3	42	42	42	— ⅛
Libby McN&L	5	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Liggett & My	1	66	66	66	— ⅛
Liggett & M B	1	96	96	96	— ⅛
Link-Belt	1	36½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Lion Oil Ref	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Lockheed Aire	43	15	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc	2	58¾	58¾	58¾	+ ⅛
Lone Star Cem	3	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Long-Bell L A	1	8	7⅞	8	— ⅛
Loose-Wil Bis	1	28⅜	28½	28⅜	+ ⅛
Lorillard (P)	3	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Louisv & Nash	1	69	69	69	— ⅛
Louisv G&E A	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Macy (R H)	7	27¾	27½	27¾	— ⅛
Mad Sq Gar	1	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Magma Copper	8	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Manati Sugar	12	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
Mandel Bros	1	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Manhattan Sh	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Marine Midl	6	6	6	6	
Marshall Field	2	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Martin (GL)	21	18⅜	18	18	— ⅛
Martin-Parry	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Masonite Corp	1	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Mathieson Alk	4	21	20½	20⅝	— ⅛
Maytag Co	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
McCall Corp	3	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
McCrory Stores	2	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
McKess & Rob	6	24	24	24	— ⅛
Mead Corp	2	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Melville Shoe	3	31¾	31½	31½	— ⅛
Merch & M T	1	8	8	8	— ⅛
Mesta Machine	2	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Miami Copper	1	6	6	6	

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Thousands Must Work Today and Tomorrow

Federal and District Government employes "who can be spared" will be released two hours early today to prepare for the visit of Santa Claus. But, it seems some agencies won't be able to spare thousands of their employes and they'll have to work the usual full day. Hundreds of War and Navy employes won't be released and some of them have been ordered to report Christmas Day in order that vital communication lines and other necessary work be maintained. Many employes on the service force of the Public Buildings Administration will be kept on the job. Employes in FCC's Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service have orders to work Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as usual. The employes in this office will have their own Christmas party today.

But again the real headache is what to do with the 50,000 per diem employes . . . employes at the Washington Navy Yard, Alexandria Torpedo Plant and other establishments. Per diem employes who are released will be docked 30 minutes in salary despite the presidential order. The Comptroller General has ruled the deduction must be made under the law, and that'll mean a vast amount of office work to refigure the employes' pay checks. Navy Yard employes, for example, are on a nine-hour day and they're paid overtime for the ninth hour. Those who are released the two hours, the Comptroller General has ruled, can be paid straight time for the ninth hour, which means they must be docked 30 minutes. The same principle applies to Christmas Day. Being Saturday, the employes would draw time and a half ordinarily, but they won't be working, and the Comptroller General has ruled they must be paid straight time.

New rules and regulations on the handling of efficiency ratings have been announced by the Civil Service Commission. They'll require: (1) That supervisors tell the employes their efficiency ratings on the spot even before they put it down in writing. In other words, supervisors are being encouraged to discuss ratings with the employes; (2) employes also will have the absolute right to see and inspect their efficiency rating files. In fact, the employes are to be told when and where they can see the files; (3) the conduct question will be eliminated on the new rating forms.

(4) Numerical ratings will be eliminated. Hereafter the ratings will be excellent, very good, good, fair and unsatisfactory. No more very good 2-3, good 4-5-6, etc. (5) It won't be necessary to give ratings to employes who have been in their jobs for less than 90 days, (6) it won't be necessary to give ratings to employes who are transferred, (7) special ratings can be and will be given to cover exceptional cases, and (8) supervisors must check certain elements on the ratings, not all of them, but enough to justify the rating arrived at.

USES Turnover High

All the employes in War Department's Quartermaster Corps got a nice big Christmas present yesterday—a turkey dinner and all the trimmin' and it was on the house. The dinner bill was paid by the Q. M. Welfare Association. A chorus sang Christmas carols throughout the luncheon hour. Incidentally, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Recreation Association tried to give FBI employes a free Thanksgiving turkey dinner, but it was unable to arrange it through the cafeteria . . . This will be pay day for about 36,000 Federal workers whose pay checks are due tomorrow. Treasury's disbursement division is credited with getting out the checks ahead of schedule. Treasury employes, incidentally, are among those who are to be paid.

U. S. Employment Service has one of the highest turnovers of any agency in Government. In little more than a year it has had a 100 per cent turnover. More than 15,000 employes left the organization last year. The reason behind this mass shifting is the fact that USES offices in the States must pay State salaries and the employes in these offices must work alongside of other Federal workers who are paid the higher Federal scales. War Manpower has done its best to get funds to raise salaries, but Congress has consistently turned it down . . . Federal employes who live in nearby States will make a grand rush for Union Station and the bus depot this afternoon in the hopes of getting home for the weekend. Many of those who haven't tickets are going to be disappointed . . . Government girls who were selected to model in the fashion show must report in The Post Building at 8 p. m. Tuesday, January 4, not next Tuesday.

Registering Twice in Va. For Liquor Books Costly

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—Registration for a second liquor rationing book after they had been issued books elsewhere proved costly in police court for Fred Gulledge and Joseph B. Favro. Judge Rice gave each a suspended 60-day jail sentence and fines of $50 and costs.

Motorman Freed in Traffic Death

District Traffic Deaths this year, 95
Deaths this date last year.....104
District total last year.....106

The operator of a streetcar which struck and fatally injured a 46-year-old Negro October 28, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday, while the driver of a truck which struck a Negro boy who was riding on a bicycle last Tuesday was ordered held for the grand jury.

William L. Hicks, 47, of 6317 Foote st., Seat Pleasant, Md., was exonerated in the death of Richard Epps of 2216 12th pl. nw. Epps, who was struck at 8th and K sts. nw. by a streetcar operated by Hicks, died Wednesday of a broken back in Freedmen's Hospital. His death was termed accidental.

The coroner's jury ordered Jasper Jones, Negro, 35, of 227 56th st. ne., held for the grand jury under the Negligent Homicide Act in the death of Gerald Barnes, 11, of 116 53d st. se. The boy died Wednesday at Gallinger Hospital shortly after he was knocked from his bicycle at 53d and East Capitol sts. by an auto operated by Jones.

In the meantime, three pedestrians were injured last night when they were run down by a hit-and-run driver at 12th st. and Maine ave. sw.

Taken to Emergency Hospital the victims were identified as John N. Wheeler, 44, 300 11th st. sw.; Otis B. Raper, 46, 213 11th st., both of whom received broken legs, and Agnes Congemi, 41, 949 Virginia ave. sw., who suffered cuts and bruises.

Thomas Helde, 23, 3114 Quebec pl. nw., was admitted to Emergency Hospital with possible fractured pelvis and spine from an accident at 20th and E sts. nw.

Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer, released a statement that traffic lights throughout the city will be operated all night during both the Christmas and New Year weekends, as an extra precaution against expected increase in accidents in holiday traffic.

Van Duzer also urged all elderly persons to remain off the street unless accompanied by someone responsible for their safety. His warning resulted from the alarming number of recent accidents involving persons of advanced years.

Further precaution is being taken, he said, to avoid accidents involving intoxicated persons. Special patrols will be extra vigilant in keeping an eye out for drunken drivers and pedestrians.

Drug on Market

Yule Tree Buyers Set Own Prices

Christmas began catching up with the Christmas tree merchants yesterday and buyers virtually were setting their own price.

The dealers seemed to be divided into two groups. One group was composed of farmers and sidewalk merchants who expected a bonanza from selling Christmas trees to Washington's war swollen population. They apparently overstocked and will have the additional expense of hauling the leftover trees away or burning them.

The second group are the established commission merchants who annually supply most of the District markets with trees. A spokesman for this group said that their sales were made early, that no more surplus trees will be left over than in other years, and that their prices did not vary from those established when orders were placed.

A few reported a surplus of trees although most of them said the prices yesterday had dropped 50 per cent from those charged a week ago.

The out-of-town dealers were not quite so lucky. At the Southwest Market most of the dealers had started hauling away the trees they couldn't sell, and their few customers were able to buy trees at almost their own figure.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Santa for Salvation Army

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt played Santa yesterday at the annual Christmas party of the Salvation Army when she presented a Christmas dinner check and several boxes of toys to a Chinese mother and her three children.

The party, which was held at the Salvation Army headquarters, 606 E st. nw., was attended by several hundred persons, including Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, chairman of the advisory board, who presided; Dr. John Rustin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church; The Rev. William Wright, pastor of the Douglas Memorial Methodist Church and The Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke for several minutes, emphasizing the difficulties of the present times and the necessary sacrifices through which the world must go to end Fascist rule.

The presentation of the gifts was made after the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the Senate. The recipients of gifts presented by Mrs. Roosevelt, were Mrs. Suey Yuen and her three children, George, 11; Henry, 6, and Abby, 8 months. The family, who reside at 1012 18th st. nw., lost the father through death a year ago.

Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted by Maj. and Mrs. James A. Longino. Major Longino is division commander of the Salvation Army.

A Hint to Santa

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—And in hopes that Santa soon will be there, Frances Loretta, 3, hangs up her stocking under the chimney at St. Ann's Infant Asylum, 2300 K st. nw.

Tree Rites to Open Yule Celebration

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1944 will find the United Nations victorious and the world at peace.

The traditional midnight Christmas Eve masses will be held in Catholic churches, while Protestant congregations will hold Holy Communion and other rites. (Details will be found on Pages 16 and 17.—Editor's note.)

Granted staggered leaves by military authorities whenever feasible, many a serviceman and woman will be able to sit down for Christmas dinner with their families here. For those confined to the Washington area over the holiday, it will still be Christmas, however. The city's USO clubs have arranged for all the Yuletide trimmings—Santa Claus, gifts, trees, dinners, carols and parties.

The stout gentleman of red face and costume, in several instances sporting khaki or blue under the Christmas uniform, will visit the USO YWCA Penthouse, 17th and K sts. nw.; Service Women's Club, 1911 H st. nw.; Service Men's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw.; Salvation Army USO, 8th st. and Market space nw.; and clubs at 10th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., and 7808 Georgetown rd., Bethesda, Md., around 9 p. m. today. Claus also will be honor guest at a 2 a. m. party for the group returning from midnight masses to the USO at 1814 N. st. nw. There will also be impromptu calls by Santa Claus in other lounges throughout the city—and small gifts promised for every man and woman sporting a uniform.

It's Open House

Open house will be held at all the clubs today around 7 p. m. and tomorrow all day, with refreshments, carol singing and informal games on the docket. Groups will leave for midnight services after many of the Christmas Eve parties.

According to custom, many of the YWCA guests will sing carols at Union Station at 7:30 p. m. In the nearby USO lounge in the terminal, Travelers Aid-USO workers are preparing for even more than the 3500 transient servicemen and women who were entertained there last Christmas Day. Entertainers throughout the day will include Dr. Riley Moore, magician, and "The Koenig Brothers," local teen-agers who play accordions and sing.

Other Christmas Day activities for visiting service personnel include:

Variety program, Salvation Army-USO, 8th st. and Market pl. nw., 9 p. m.; dances from 9 p. m. to midnight at 17th and K sts. nw., 1736 G st. nw., 1911 H st. nw., 918 10th st. nw., and 1912 North Capitol st.; old-fashioned games and dancing from 3 to 11:30 p. m. at 14th and U sts. se., 1814 N st. nw. and 1808 Georgetown rd., Bethesda, Md.; snowball dance, Silver Spring Club, 8644 Georgia ave. nw.; buffet suppers at 6 p. m., 1911 H st. nw., 1912 North Capitol st., 1814 N st. nw., 17th and K sts. nw., and 8th st. and Maryland ave. ne.

Meanwhile, the D. C. Red Cross listed warnings designed to keep homes accident free on the holiday:

1. Remember that all Christmas trees are inflammable. Avoid the use of tallow candles. Be careful with electric wiring, since much of it is made of poor material and may cause short circuits. Watch it carefully and turn out the lights when leaving the room.

2. Keep small children out of the kitchen while preparing the Christmas dinner. Remember that accident statistics show that the home is now more dangerous than the street or the factory and that the kitchen is the most dangerous room in the household.

Rounding out the pre-Christmas celebration week, the Uptown Washington Lions Club has invited wounded servicemen, accompanied by nurses, WACS, WAVES and SPARS, to their annual Christmas party today, 12:30 p. m., in the Broadmoor, Connecticut ave. and Porter st. nw. The luncheon menu will include a Santa Claus, prizes and carol singing.

Other Christmas Eve parties are scheduled for the Utah State Society, West Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m., and a gift distribution for youngsters at the Children's County Home by the Michigan Park Citizens Association, 6 p. m.

The Cynthia Warner School student body, about 50 children ranging from 14 months to 7 years old, presented a verse adaptation of Raymond McDonald Alden's "Why the Chimes Rang," yesterday as their annual Christmas play.

Gifts destined for youngsters in Washington institutions supported by the Community Chest were part of the price of admission at the tenth annual Christmas party of the Washington Real Estate Board yesterday in the Mayflower Hotel. More than 500 presents were turned over to Miss Etta Mai Russell, executive secretary of the Washington Council of Church Women, by Santa Claus in the person of Eddie Carr.

Amateur entertainment by talented realtors completed the program.

Motorman Gets Kick Out of Playing St. Nick

A Capital Transit motorman's uniform hardly resembles Santa Claus garb, but the spirit was there on a Mount Pleasant car bound for South Mall yesterday morning.

A driver's regular customers were treated to a choice of candy bars and chewing gum with "Merry Christmas" wishes. One appreciative recipient sighed happily that it was the first chocolate bar with almonds she'd had since the war began.

Modestly unwilling to disclose his identity, the riff-bearing motorman explained that he "just wanted to show my appreciation to the friends who ride with me."

Man Convicted In Sale of Bad Alcohol as Drink

Clinton W. Geary, 35, of 633 2nd st. se., was found guilty in Municipal Court yesterday of selling commercial denatured alcohol as a beverage to two policemen.

Geary said, "I didn't think they were going to drink it."

In reply the officers said, "We only pretended to drink the liquid." The officers, Shelton H. Nuttall and John L. Sullivan, said Geary poured the liquid into a glass and accepted a marked 25-cent piece for it.

Geary will be sentenced January 6. Prosecution was by Assistant Corporation Counsel Warren Browning.

Two More Rabid Dogs Make Total Here 103

Health Department tests yesterday showed two more rabid dogs had died bringing the total found here since May to 103.

One of the dogs bit three persons. It was picked up Monday in the vicinity of Bunker Hill rd. and Eastern ave. and died Wednesday at the Pound.

The other dog died in a veterinary hospital, and came from the 3200 block of Arcadia st. nw.

Move to Kill U. S. Housing Here Denied

Reports of Washington private builders raising a "$50,000 war chest to kill public housing in Washington" were termed "not true" last night by N. C. Hines, secretary of the Home Building Association, and other real estate men.

The fund was reported to be the result of a meeting at the Mayflower Hotel Tuesday night. The meeting was called for "everybody interested in the building industry," acording to the invitation which also said: "Public Housers will not be invited. No publicity, please. The price for the dinner is $3.00 each."

A Washington Post reporter, trying to cover the meeting, was told it was "just a social get-together and there was no news in it."

Discussion Group

A check with several members of what is called in the invitation a steering committee revealed last night "postwar housing was discussed and what private builders can do."

Hines and Waverly Taylor, a member of the "steering committee," declared that the report about a $50,000 war chest was "false."

Monroe Warren, L. T. Breuninger and Myron Davy, other steering committeemen, said they "didn't know anything about it."

Hines said that he remembered that the employment of a "full-time paid secretary" was discussed. He indicated that, in these times, a "good man" may cost quite a bit of money.

Taylor declared that the main purpose of the meeting was "to increase the size of the association" and that members do not like publicity on this kind of meeting.

"Stark Realities" Promised

According to the invitation, the meeting from which the press was barred because "there was no news in it" was called because "the steering committee deems it a moral responsibility and a patriotic duty to immediately make a report to the industry which will unfold a sordid story of stark realities which vitally concern everybody who believes in FREE ENTERPRISE and PRIVATE BUILDING."

"A solution will be offered for Government competition," it said, "and we sincerely believe your attendance at this meeting will assist in averting a catastrophe and save building industry and, incidentally, also help save America and our way of life."

Signed as steering committee were: L. T. Breuninger, Monroe Warren, Waverly Taylor, Donald Chamberlin, Myron Davy, Edward R. Carr and J. Garrett Beitzell.

Gobbled Up

Turkeys Fly Off to Black Mart

Black market sales of turkeys in New York at prices as much as 30 cents a pound above the ceiling allowed has driven the holiday bird from the Washington market, dealers here reported yesterday.

In fact so scarce are turkeys that one of the largest dealers in the city was forced to secure one for his own table from a farmer friend.

So scarce are they that the purchasing agent of the Welfare and Recreational Association, which operates the cafeterias in government buildings had to shop as far west as Chicago to obtain a supply which may not be sufficient to meet their full needs.

So scarce are they that disappointed householders have caused depletion of chicken supplies with their heavy buying of the substitute bird.

And the local OPA is helpless, as it can only make requests of other localities to stamp out the black markets and divert turkeys to the local market, it admitted.

Dealers here and local OPA officials are agreed that very few turkeys were sold on the black market in Washington.

The ceiling price is 53 to 67 cents a pound here as well as in New York. In New York, however, they are being sold openly at 80 to 90 cents a pound, it has been reported.

One dealer said he expected a serious black market in chickens to result from a recent ruling of the OPA which allows a governmental agency to pay 1 cent a pound more for chickens at the processing plant than the ordinary dealer may pay.

The dealer predicted the results of this policy would be felt here within a week or two.

Fire Wrecks Jewelry Store At Height of Shopping Rush

SNARLS DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC—A 2-alarm fire at the Kay jewelry store, 409 7th st. nw., resulted in rerouted trolley and auto traffic and gave firemen a good 2-hour fight

Pre-Christmas traffic in the downtown shopping area was tied in knots and unravelled to the tunes of Christmas carols from loud-speakers as firemen brought under control a rapidly spreading two-alarm fire in the Kay Jewelry Store, 409 Seventh st. nw., about 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

The fire, which started in the basement, spread rapidly by the back stairs to both floors of the building, driving customers and clerks from the store as fire apparatus choked Seventh st. between D and E sts., and deployed around the corners.

Firemen ran up their ladders and stretched their hoses as the strains of "Silent Night" echoed from loud-speakers in the area.

6 Firemen Treated

Smoke masks were used while the fire was brought under control. Charles Chamberlain, of Engine Co. No. 2, was overcome by fumes and treated by the Fire Rescue Squad. Five other firemen were affected by smoke, given emergency treatment on the spot and returned to duty.

Fire Marshal Raymond E. Roberts said damage had not been determined. C. D. Kaufmann, vice president of the Kay Associated Stores, said that the loss might be between $200,000 and $300,000.

Traffic Diverted

Automobile and streetcar traffic was diverted. Seventh st cars made their way around the fire area as switches and inspectors permitted.

Another fire last night on the ninth floor of the Westory Building, 605 14th st. nw., damaged furniture in the office of the National Association of Government Employes, as fire trucks blocked traffic on 14th st. The alarm was sounded at 8:40 p. m.

The fire apparently originated in a desk in the office and damaged furniture and walls.

'Cut Corners' to Buy Bonds, Plea of 4th Drive's Chairman

Is America's future worth $100 in war bonds to you?

This question was posed directly to Washingtonians yesterday by John A. Reilly, general chairman of the Fourth War Bond Drive to raise 95 million dollars in the District between January 18 and February 15, 1944, as its share of 14 billion dollars set as a national quota.

Chairman Reilly urged everyone to make no compromise with the future, saying:

"He who today hesitates between the purchase of a $100 bond and one of lesser amount is actually compromising with the safety and integrity of America."

"This war is realistic and bitter and it is yet to be won," he said. "The plain duty of every citizen is to cut financial corners wherever he or she can in order to give more to the war effort."

Coincident with Reilly's statement, the Treasury Department reported a goal of 140 million dollars has been set for 2,350,000 Federal employes.

The Federal quota represents 35 per cent of a month's pay, but bond purchases made in January and February will be credited toward the quota, Treasury said.

The amount is approximately 25 million dollars more than Federal workers invested in the Third War Loan, for which their quota was 35 per cent of one month's pay.

Under Robert C. McCann, chairman of the Payroll Savings division for industry, strong effort is being made to increase employe participation in bond purchases to raise the current one million dollars monthly payroll deductions to $2,500,000.

McCann disclosed that of 100,000 District employes participating in payroll savings, but 75 per cent actually were doing their bit.

The drive will seek to have at least 90 per cent of all District employes take part in payroll deductions for war bonds.

Civilian employes of the Government today are investing 45 million dollars monthly in war bonds, the Treasury announced. During January and February they will invest 90 million dollars, leaving 50 million dollars to be raised by outside purchases to meet the 140-million-dollar quota.

Prison Sentences Meted Out To 5 in Draft-Evasion Cases

Five convicted draft evaders were sentenced to prison terms yesterday in District Court.

David B. Grisso, 28, was given four months to three years imprisonment by Justice David A. Pine for making a false statement in an affidavit concerning dependents.

For failing to notify draft boards of address changes, Manuel Dodson, 33, Negro, was given from two months to three years; Sidney D. Foster, Negro, 28, from one to three years, and Joseph Tanner, 35, Negro, from six to eighteen months.

Harry Christopher O'Shields, 34, was given from 20 months to five years by Justice Edward C. Eicher. O'Shields was charged with failing to fill out a questionnaire and failing to notify authorities of a change of address.

Charged with stealing baggage from the Washington Terminal James R. Clements, 23, Negro, a porter, was sentenced to four to 18 months imprisonment for grand larceny.

Julia N. Turner, 31, Negro, was given four months to a year in jail and fined $200 for check forgery.

Precautions Urged Despite Decline of Flu

Having reached an estimated high of 190,000 persons stricken, the flu epidemic, which raged for the past three weeks, was definitely waning, the Health Department announced yesterday.

"A substantial percentage of those confined have returned to work," said Dr. James G. Cumming, health officer, who warned, however, that the public should not relax precautions but continue to follow department preventive suggestions.

These were to go to bed immediately on fever, or sign of a cold, and in crowded vehicles or public places to cover nose and mouth when sneezing, and to call a doctor at first sign of illness.

Calls to the Medical Society of the District were one-third less than at any time during the epidemic, Theodore Wiprud, executive secretary, disclosed.

Dr. Cumming said that the cold wave now gripping the District may bring on additional cases, but said that obedience to health department advice would prevent a rise in the lowered flu figures.

Grand Jury's Kelly Probe To Continue

By Joseph Paull

Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court yesterday authorized the grand jury which has been investigating the Larry Kelly union case since last May to continue its inquiry for another three months.

The request for continuance came from the grand jurors themselves, and was put before the justice by Assistant United States Attorney John W. Fihelly.

"There was no difficulty in getting the continuance," said Fihelly, who previously had said the jurymen were extremely interested in the investigation.

Use of Funds Probed

The probe, beginning as a search for a possible liquor law violation at the El Patio Restaurant, has branched out into the alleged illegal use of funds of the Building Laborers Local 74.

Officers of the parent union, the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union, composed of some 450,000 members, have been summoned before the grand jury.

Fihelly said he has evidence that well over a hundred thousand dollars was misappropriated from the union treasury here and at neighboring defense projects.

Kelly, who as head of the District Council and treasurer of a building committee with a lucrative till, is still a fugitive with a bench warrant out for his arrest.

Members File Suit

Meanwhile, depositions of members of the international and local unions are being taken in connection with a suit brought by rank and file members of the local against various officers, who, they charge, conspired to loot the treasury of some $150,000.

Beside the action of Kelly in running away while under grand jury subpenae, the grand jury's work has been slowed by the refusal of Joseph V. Moreschi, head of the international union, to testify.

Moreschi said he was conducting an investigation of his own. His son, Faust, secretary-treasurer of the District Council, was ordered by Justice Matthew F. McGuire to testify or face contempt of court action.

Moreschi High in AFL

This union is the largest in the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. Moreschi is high in the AFL hierarchy. Although, during his 18 years of leadership in the laborers' union, wages have been substantially increased, numerous charges have been made by members of his union that they have been milked of dues and funds. Several of the charges were upheld by the courts.

Moreschi's attorney now maintains the international is trying to suppress racketeering in its affiliates. This is denied by members of the rank and file, who state repeated requests to Moreschi for aid were unavailing.

City News In Brief

Christmas in Court

Just a bit premature, Christmas came to the Municipal Court yesterday and was held under $500 bond.

This time it was Thomas Granville Christmas, 41, Negro, of 1820 Seventh st. nw., who will be tried on January 7 before a jury on six charges of liquor law violations and one of possession of number slips. Judge Thomas Dewey Quinn heard the not guilty pleas and set the bond.

Servicemen's Dance

A formal dance for servicemen will be given tonight at 8:30 at the auditorium of the Bureau of Engraving. The Women's Battalion is in charge and music will be provided by the Navy School of Music.

Free to Service People

Service men and women will find several hundred pounds of candies and fruits at the Christmas trees at the Pepsi-Cola Center, 13th and G sts. nw., tonight and tomorrow.

The center has been decorated and prepared in such a way that "lonely service men and women who must remain in Washington over the holiday season" will find a "home-like atmosphere," it was said.

Boys Club Entertained

The Eastern and Central branches of the Washington Boys Club were guests of Warner Brothers yesterday at the Avenue Grand Theater where the movie "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a comedy and shorts were shown. B. F. Moss brought the entertainers from the Club 400 to stage a show there also. There were 675 boys attending.

Hecht Gifts to Veterans

Veterans at Walter Reed Hospital will receive cigarettes, shaving cream, toothpaste and brushes, combs and other needs in gift packages presented yesterday to the Gray Ladies by The Hecht Co., utilizing the funds which in past years was used for a Christmas party in the store's infants' department.

Mrs. Boss Reelected

Mrs. J. C. Boss has been reelected president of the Arlington Instructive Visiting Nurses Association.

Other officers are Mrs. Edmund D. Campbell, first vice president; Mrs. R. W. Livingston, second vice president; Mrs. T. S. O'Halloran, treasurer, and Mrs. T. E. Gilbert, secretary.

BARNABY **By Crockett Johnson**

Christmas Eve! An opportunity to solve this Santa Claus mystery once and for all . . . I'll cleverly conceal myself in your living room, keeping a constant vigil!
Okay, Mr. O'Malley. Too bad I have to go to bed now . . . It's eight o'clock.
Almost midnight. I guess we're all set. Let's wake Barnaby . . .
This is one time we can take his mind off that imaginary little pixie—
OH, BARNABY! —SANTA HAS BEEN HERE!—
CROCKETT JOHNSON
But where's Mr. O'Malley?

Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl, 20, Conscious of Being Ugly Duckling In Midst of Attractive Large Family, Begins To Find Solace in Drink; But She Is Scared

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am from a large middle-class family, all of whom I love dearly, and our home is in a small town about 50 miles from Washington. Every member of my family is good looking, except me. Sometimes I think I am fairly attractive; and sometimes not. When I was a child, my aunt, whom I respect and like a great deal, told a visitor in my presence that I was the ugly one in the family. Somehow, that sort of stuck in my mind and won't leave.

Well, to go on, I went through high school, had one year of business college (though I would have liked a real college education) and then started to work. I was 17 then and am almost 20 now, and I still have the same job. I have a very fine employer (there are just the two of us in the office) and we get along very well. I respect and admire him. But I am not very busy, and perhaps have had too much time to day dream and think about myself. Now, I will tell you what I think is wrong with me. And I want to know what, if anything, I can do about it. Or whether it is purely mental.

I am extremely self conscious in the company of others; very ill at ease. I seem always to have a tense, anxious feeling, which makes me terribly nervous; and sometimes when I am walking on the street and see people coming towards me, I get panicky and sort of dizzy. Do you know what it's like to be afraid all the time?—afraid someone will say something to you; or worse, ask you a question; and you will stammer and lose your self control? Not long ago, my sister introduced me to a cocktail and gosh! what a wallop it packed! But it made me feel wonderful. I relaxed all over. I didn't mind anything, and really felt wonderful for the first time.

After Two Cocktails, She Feels 'Normal'

SO, NATURALLY, that started it off, and now I must have a daily cocktail or two if I want to feel normal. Do you blame me for drinking a cocktail, if I can talk to other people and be natural, after having one? However, I don't like it at all,—this idea of drinking steadily; even one or two drinks a day. I feel it is detrimental to my health; and that I might not be able to do without it after a while. About two weeks ago, I accompanied my employer to a manufacturers' convention in a large city; and I drank continuously while there. It isn't because I like liquor; but because it makes me feel more natural and relaxed.

While there, I met an eminent psychologist, rather young, who does personnel work with a big manufacturing firm. He paid me some attention; we had several talks and some drinks together; and then he visited me in my hotel room. I was slightly inebriated at the time, and he told me my ideas about sex were childish. You can probably guess what happened. Now I am very much confused. I wonder if I am a good girl, basically, who was led astray by timidity and ignorance. Or whether I am a bad girl basically, and beginning to show my true colors.

I don't go to church at all now; though that is probably just what I should do. But I simply cringe at the thought of meeting the people I know there; and feeling self conscious and guilty. Please tell me, what do you think of me? Am I adult or childish? Or do you think I am going crazy? Thank you for any helpful suggestions you may have to offer.

M. W. P.

She Is in Serious Neurotic Difficulty

DEAR M. W. P.: You are in rather critical neurotic difficulty, and should by all means engage a trustworthy specialist's help in getting at the root of the trouble, so as to clear it up before it betrays you into desperately serious social difficulties. The luckless nature of your defenceless encounter with the scalawag psychologist—who is a wolf in sheep's clothing and a disgrace to his profession,—demonstrates the urgency of your need to take your neurosis in hand and get rid of it. And so, too, does your increasing, and alarmingly risky, dependence upon alcoholic drink, as a means of slugging your highly intelligent though nervously distracted sensibilities into a transient condition of stupefied indifference to consequences.

In my opinion, your recital of symptoms, plus the record of your nevertheless overtly normal performance in school and at work, establishes two things: 1. Your neurosis is both acute and extremely complicated, involving various "causes" and "effects," with equal emphasis on guilt and inferiority feelings and fierce emotional conflicts and inhibitions. 2. You are basically an exceptionally fine person, of remarkably strong character and tough, clear mind,—else you could not have stood up to the perennial waking nightmare that your life has been, with the gallantry you have shown for the most part.

A First-Class Person, Who Needs Instruction

YOU ARE definitely more adult than childish. And far from "going crazy," you are striking out by very instinct in the direction of completely restored emotional poise,—as witness the grit, honesty and rational perceptiveness of your attitudes, first: in being willing to concede that something *must* be wrong with you; and, second, in divining that a large part of the difficulty may be "purely mental;" which is to say, may inhere in chronic depression of thought, anxiously self deprecating in content, induced by sharp blows to your self esteem, dealt in early childhood. The childish and practically hopeless neurotic is one who refuses to face or admit the possibility that he could be subjectively "out of joint."

The most I can do for you at this distance is to convince you of the vital importance of undertaking, immediately, a series of redemptive consultations with a first-rank psychiatrist. Believe me, you are in grave danger of falling victim of drink, and of yielding progressively to neurotic phobias which alcoholism will worsen, and of lapsing gradually into moral decay, if you continue to grope blindly and vaguely in the world about you, for passing opiates to dull your neurotic pains. You are very, very young at 20. Your adult life has scarce begun. And in order to utilize your gifts of natural excellence to full advantage, you must, by a process of psychological re-education, get your thinking straight, beginning now,—so that you can appreciate yourself as the interesting and able person you really are; and turn out a performance that accords with your quality.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Women's Page.

Ration Points

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps D, E and F valid through January 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each, B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards, every four months, deadline, February 28. C cards every three months, deadline, February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 8.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in War Ration Book No. 4 is valid for 5 pounds of sugar through January 15.

POST DISCOVERIES

For Post-Christmas Smartness

We know the thing on your mind now is the maddening whirl of Christmas shopping, gift wrapping, addressing your cards and so forth. Nevertheless when we find a dress as good as this one we intend to tap you on the shoulder and ask you to stop and have a look.

This is a dress for "post-Christmas planning." It's a delightful offspring of the shirtwaist—the dress that's meant to live in and work in. It has the qualities of the latter, with some designing touches that are new and exciting.

The low plunging neckline is, of course, a high fashion note. (Unofficially they call it the wolf neckline!). It's slashed down to the waist, and although it reveals a bit of your prettiest lace-trimmed lingerie, it will close up as modestly as a choir boy's surplice.

The bodice is soft and draped, and the skirt has shirring on each side. That's the nice thing about the new tailored clothes—they're trim and slim, but they have just the right amount of softness to take away the severe, mantailored look.

We like the fly-front skirt, the comfort of the three-quarter length sleeves, and the stitched belt that buckles on both sides of the skirt. It's made of rayon gabardine, too, which is a material that takes kindly to desk-sitting and limited laundry facilities.

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And, what's very important, it unobtrusively slides into any budget scheme. In pastels it's around $11; in stripes, around $13.

Call NAtional 4200, Extension 324, between 9 a. m. and 5:30 and we'll tell you where to find it.

'Clothing-for-Greece' Depot Established

Clothing intended for children and adults in famine-stricken, war-ridden Greece is being accepted here by a Greek War Relief Association committee, of which Mme. Cimon Diamantopolous is honorary chairman.

A "Clothes for Greece" depot already has been established at 3937 Georgia ave. nw. Mme. Philon A. Philon is executive chairman of Washington participation in the nation-wide drive to accumulate supplies of clothing for Greek people in anticipation of their day of liberation.

Clothes may be taken to the depot daily from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Monday and Thursday evening from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

About 40 women, many of them of Greek extraction, have responded to Mme. Philon's call for volunteers to staff the depot, where they receive, sort and mend the ever-increasing collection of good, warm, used clothing donated in behalf of the citizens of Greece.

Subchairmen who are assisting Mme. Philon in scheduling each day's volunteer personnel include Mrs. E. Mousmoulis, Mrs. S. Rados, Mrs. A. Moshovitis, Mrs. P. Stathopoulos, Mrs. Charles Demas, Mrs. L. Demetrious, Mrs. M. Chacohas, Mrs. J. Broutas and Miss Zoe Calivas.

Wearing Right Shoes Brings Shapely Legs

By Ida Jean Kain

You won't look for any nylons under the Christmas tree this year. But if you have been wearing low-heel shoes and long-enough stockings for a year or so, you should have a better pair of legs to put into whatever kind of stockings you may get.

This consolation for the leg-conscious comes from my friend, Marguerite Benson of New York City, who specializes in leg-normalizing. She favors heels that measure 2 inches on the outside, and 1¾ inches on the inside. And stockings roomy enough to let you wriggle your toes freely when you are in a standing position.

Exercise Needed, Also

"Few women seem to realize it," our expert says, "but the pelvic girdle is the connecting link between the lower extremities and the upper of the body. To normalize the shape of the legs, you must strengthen and make supple the pelvic girdle." So her exercises, which she terms "nastics" are aimed at toning the abdominal muscles and perfecting the posture, as well as reshaping the legs.

In the "nastics" position the legs are kept perfectly straight at the knees, with foot flexed back toward the instep, heels pointed. This position compels you to keep your hips under you where they belong and to pull up with the lower abdominal muscles. You'll see how it works in these exercises, given by Miss Benson.

In 'Nastic' Position

First, sit on the floor with legs straight out in front, feet separated, each foot flexed with toes drawn toward instep and arms straight out in front, shoulder level. Hold your hands shoulder level and without bending the knee try to raise left foot to touch left hand. (The right leg should remain straight out on floor.) Lower and repeat with other leg. Continue slowly for six counts, then rest.

Now lean backward on floor with knees flexed, heels together on floor close to hips, feet flexed toward instep, arms straight out at sides in line with shoulder. Keep leaning backward as you slowly straighten legs with feet in air and lower legs to floor with knees straight.

Last, lie back on floor with arms out on floor at sides, in line with shoulders, legs straight down, each foot flexed toward instep, heels pointed hard. Keeping one leg on floor, try to swing other leg straight up to right angle with trunk, hold, lower. Repeat with other leg.

Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

If you are an efficient parent you, at this moment, have delivered your beautifully wrapped gifts and are now prepared to devote your attention to your culinary duties and the trimming of the tree.

Perhaps, having whipped yourself up to an artificial excitement about Christmas for the children, you now sit down with slumped emotions and look at the day with reality. No daddy to help trim the tree! No one to enjoy the delicacies you may prepare!

If there are no daddies, no relatives or grandparents to make the day a happy one, then there must be friends or acquaintances who also face a blank one. Pool your Christmas trees, your dinners and your fun and have a day that will wipe out lonesomeness and sorrow from another's heart—and incidentally your own.

This is a day for the children. Let them enjoy some of its responsibilities.

In parents' unselfish desire to give the children happiness and a surprise, they grab all the fun of tree-trimming and leave the children as restless spectators.

We're all having homey Christmases, simple days with gatherings of relatives, pot luck meals in many cases and as much happiness as we can cram into the day. My wish for all of you, the happy and the heavy-hearted, is the time-worn but sincere greeting, "A Merry Christmas."

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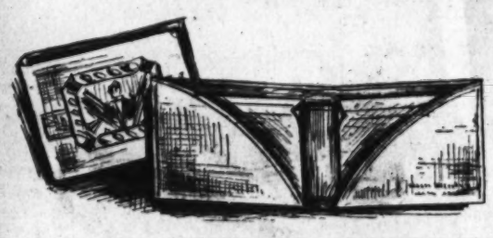

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Hope Ridings Miller

Press Women Plan 'Diplomatic Luncheon;' to Be Gesture Toward Promoting International Good Will

AS A GESTURE toward promoting international good will, the Women's National Press Club will sponsor a "Diplomatic Luncheon" on Tuesday, December 29.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, who recently resigned from one of the most glamorous jobs in the whole foreign service—at least, from a feminine point of view, it was all of that. She had charge of decorating and furnishing residences of our foreign envoys abroad, and in that capacity traveled all over South America, and probably would have circled the globe several times—but for the war.

Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins

Other guests of club members are to be drawn from the Diplomatic Corps—the only others invited being Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone and Mrs. Cordell Hull. Wives of envoys of the United Nations will occupy places of honor, and a note of international cooperation will be stressed throughout the program.

Dynamic Mrs. Robbins, who bowed out of her post as assistant to the chief of the Foreign Service Buildings Office (and thank goodness, her job never was as dull as that title sounds) very recently, finished her most interesting assignment in the autumn, when she put the finishing touches on the the new U. S. Embassy at Rio de Janeiro. She managed to bring that project to a successful conclusion, only because she had the foresight to order furnishings before factories were converted to wartime production.

"I am leaving the job because I am not needed any longer," she said. "Materials are not available. Building has ceased. Workmen have gone into uniform. So, of what use am I?"

If there was ever a woman cut to order for a position of that time, it was the Argentine-born Irene de Bruyn Robbins, widow of President Roosevelt's cousin. As the wife of a diplomat, she had traveled widely, and had served as diplomatic hostess in many capitals, including Paris, Buenos Aires, Lisbon, Santiago, Berlin, Rome and Ottawa.

SPEAKING OF celebrities, Elizabeth Janeway is one of the most interesting I've met here recently. She's the author of that fast-selling novel, "The Walsh Girls," that you've been hearing so much about . . . and should have read by now. In Washington with her husband, Eliot Janeway, last week, she was among those present at the Palmer Hoyts' farewell party the other afternoon.

She told me there that she spent seven years writing "The Walsh Girls," had one child during that period, and was on the verge of having another when she wrote the final line. "Fact is, if the second baby hadn't been several days late in arriving, I might not have finished the book in time," she said, with a twinkle. "I signed the contract with the publishers on the way to the hospital."

JUST ABOUT THE time most of us had decided that the Washington Social Register for 1944 might be a casualty of the world conflict—since it's publication has been so long delayed—it makes its appearance. Furthermore, the "little black book of the bluebloods" carries a distinctive wartime accent. It includes designations for women in the various branches of service.

The slim volume continues to be bound in the same black and red cover, with the same typographical make-up that has characterized it since 1887. Marriages have dropped to a more normal level in the past year, the current book listing 198 persons as having walked down that well-known aisle, in comparison with 223 last year. Deaths from natural causes continue to decrease in a higher proportion among men. The current list records 33 women and 38 men, as compared with 44 women and 40 men last year.

IN FORMAT AND content the holiday number of Paradise of the Pacific, Hawaii's illustrated monthly magazine, is stunning. There's a rainbow shower tree on the cover, and a number of full-page color reproductions enhance the reading matter from cover to cover.

But from the first article, "No Lotus Land Is Hawaii now," to the last, "National Red Cross Grows With Increased War Tempo," the magazine has an impressive accent. Hawaii's aloha has gone definitely wartime.

Most interesting pieces in the publication include the one on Hawaii's martial law ("never so long has so large an area been governed by the military"); "Pearl Harbor," by Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, Commandant of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard; the Christmas message from Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., military governor of Hawaii, and a kaleidoscopic portrayal called "Honolulu is Where . . ."

Here are a couple of telling paragraphs lifted from the last: "HONOLULU IS WHERE . . . residents used to wear themselves out entertaining tourists and who were 'friends of friends' on the mainland . . . and where they still wear themselves out entertaining 'friends of friends' who are out here in the armed services . . . Where even this full amount of famous Hawaiian hospitality, stretched to the limit of nonrationed food and rationed liquor, is still inadequate because of the large number of servicemen . . . Where even the most zealous host or hostess frequently hears the phrase, 'This is the first private home I've been in since I came to the Islands.'"

"HONOLULU IS WHERE . . . gunfire may break your dishes, but you feel secure in the knowledge that the guns are there . . . where everybody says . . . I'd like to see those damn Japs come again!"

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MISS DORIS JOAN PETTIT,

whose engagement to Lieut. Joseph M. Gallagher, son of Mrs. Catherine Gallagher and the late Frederick Gallagher, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pettit of Washington. The bride-elect attended Sacred Heart Academy and was graduated from Trinity College, class of 1943. Lieut. Gallagher attended St. John's College and is a graduate of George Washington University. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Yuletide For Service 'Tops' To Be Quiet Day

Small Family Gathering to Mark Christmas Day For Army, Navy and Marine Corps Chiefs

By Elizabeth Henney

Perhaps it's an omen, a good one, the quiet Christmas celebrations this year in the top-ranking military and naval families in Washington. Perhaps it means that next year the rest of the world may celebrate the holidays in the same way, quietly at home with the family.

Back from a flying global tour and series of conferences just in time to light the Yule log is Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall, who will join Mrs. Marshall at their home at Dodona Manor near Leesburg, Va., for the holiday.

Also at the Marshall's Christmas dinner will be Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Allen Tupper Wilkes, and Mrs. Marshall's son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. James J. Winn, and the Winn children, Jimmy, aged 2 years and Katherine (named for Grandmother Marshall) who is now 10 months old.

Mrs. King Just Home From Hospital

By far the best present the Yule Saint could have sent to them, thinks the family of the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Ernest K. King, is their mother. For Mrs. King came home from a long siege at the hospital just the other day, and though still convalescing is able to be up and about a little from time to time.

So it will be a quiet Christmas at the King household, but a very happy one. Home for the holidays will be the Admiral and the only son of the family, Midshipman Ernest J. King, jr., who has come up from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Another who will come up from Annapolis for a visit some time during the next week are Mrs. Oliver W. van den Berg, whose husband, Colonel van den Berg, is now out on active duty. With Mrs. van den Berg will come her four children, Oliver Walcott, jr., Egerton, Elizabeth (named for her mother) and Martha, (named for her aunt, Mrs. Frederick H. Smith, jr.).

Mrs. Smith, who lives in Georgetown, and whose husband, Brigadier General mith, is now in New Guinea, will have a household of guests herself, but will be over for a family reunion at the admiral's house on Observatory Hill on Christmas.

Visiting Mrs. Smith and her two youngsters, Frederick H. Smith 3d and James Calvert Smith, will be Mrs. Smith's in-laws, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick H. Smith.

Two who will be missing from the family celebration at the King household will be daughter Mildred, who has gone to Salina, Kans., to be with her husband, Maj. James O. McReynolds, and Claire, who with her husband, J. M. B. Howard, has returned to their station in Aruba in the Netherlands West Indies, after a trip here during her mother's illness.

Admiral Will Have 'Full House'

There will still be a full house "on the hill" however, for daughter Florence (who is with Pan American Airlines here) will be there, as will daughter Mrs. Eleanor Hempstead, who with her children, Eleanor and Edward, makes her home here with her parents, Admiral and Mrs. King.

Sandwiched in between the details of packing will be the quiet family Christmas dinner of the retiring Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb. And it will be the second Noels that their only son, Maj. Frank Holcomb of the Marine Corps, has been away. He is now stationed in Algiers.

On Monday Mrs. Holcomb expects to have completed the gigantic task of packing after a number of years of tenure of the commandant's quarters. Then she will be off for Miami, Fla., where she and Mrs. William P. Upshur, widow of General Upshur, have taken a cottage at Cocoanut Grove for three months. After that Mrs. Holcomb will come back to supervise the running of their farm, Rose Croft, in nearby Maryland.

It is also going to be a quiet Christmas for the incoming commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, and Mrs. Vandegrift, whose only son, Lieut. Col. Alexander A. Vandegrift of the Marines, is now on the West Coast. The Vandegrifts will have family dinner with Mrs. Vandegrift's brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Aubrey E. Storde, of Lynchburg, Va.

Although General Vandegrift officially takes over as commandant of the Marine Corps on January 1, he and Mrs. Vandegrift will not move into their new quarters at Marine Barracks until the redecoration and painting has been completed.

Closes Are Honored at Farewell Fete

Time is drawing near for the Minister of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph W. Close to bid their Washington friends farewell. And as the days are marked off on the calendar, so, too, are farewell parties for this popular couple who will leave shortly after the holidays to return to South Africa.

Yesterday afternoon Maj. and Mrs. Parker West gave one of the pleasantest of fetes for the Minister and Mrs. Close. The two hundre or so guests from diplomatic and official circles came in holiday mood, stayed on to admire the gay decorations of the hostess' clever hand. A tall tree bright with lights and colorful ornaments stood at the doorway. Over the archways were huge green wreaths tied with perky red bows; red roses and poinsettias blossomed from every corner and on the tea table tall tapers glowed in silver candelabra and a bowl of silver and blue leaves and flowers formed the centerpiece.

Taking their turn at the tea table were Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Senora de Recinos, wife of the Guatemalan Ambassador; Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mrs. Stanley Embick, Mrs. W. D. Connor, Mrs. Merrill Spalding, Mrs. Harry G. Meem, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Miss Carolyn Thompson and Mrs. Newell Ellerson.

Reception at Embassy To Follow Christening

The Ambassador of Nicaragua and Senora de Sevilla Sacasa will entertain at an informal reception Monday afternoon at the embassy following the christening of their infant son, Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, which will take place at 5 o'clock with Father Jameson of St. Paul's Church officiating.

Three Brazilians Guests of Honor at Mrs. L. M. Bolton's Tea

Three attractive Brazilians were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Luther Matthew Bolton, wife of Lieutenant Bolton, USNR, entertained at a tea—"for ladies only"—yesterday afternoon at the Army and Navy club. They were Mme. Ararigboia, wife of Col. Ararigboia, Brazilian Air Attache; Mme. Amorim do Valle, wife of Comdr. Amorim do Valle, Brazilian Naval Attache, and Mme. Bardy, wife of Commander Bardy, Brazilian Assistant Naval Attache. All will be leaving Washington shortly after the first of the year, and yesterday's farewell fete was but one of many now swirling around them.

Attractive Mrs. Bolton and her trio of honorees greeted guests at the door of the seventh-floor parlor of the club. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. W. O. Spears, Mrs. Herbert Parker, Mrs. William FitzGerald and Mrs. Calvin Metz.

Among those on the guest list were Mme. Alves Secco, Mme. Manuel Holzer, Mme. Augustin Alban-Borja, Mme. Oscar Moscoso, Mme. Felipe Munilla, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mme. Antonio Andrade, Mrs. Harold Hyslop, Mme. Armando Revoredo, Mme. Alfredo de Arellano, Mrs. Edward Porter, Mme. Juan Jones-Parra, Mrs. R. E. Schuirman, Mrs. Joseph Taussig, Mme. Enrique Labarthe, Mme. Rodolpho Michels, Mrs. Newbold Walmsley.

Still others invited were Mme. Alberto Brunet, Mme. Calixto Valle, Mme. Aurelio Concheso, Mme. Rodriguez de Vasconcellos, Mme. Juan Blanco, Mrs. Howard Vickery, Mrs. Clarence McCluskey, Mme. Jorge Sarmiento, Mme. Fernando Lobo, Mme. Stenio Lima, Mrs. Clinton Braine, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Frank Mead Edgar, Mme. Medardo Farias, Mme. Salvador Cobian, Mme. Garcia Jurado, Mme. Teodoro Ruiz-Diez, Mme. Guillermo Loez Lorrain, Miss Helen Bolton and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner.

Xmas Fetes Planned For Officers Here

Turn up the lights! Ring out the bells! The thundering cannon is decked with holly, the welder's tools are trimmed with pine. For tonight the scarred battlefields of the United Nations are singing "Peace on Earth," and the tired soldier is decorating the war-torn Christmas night with campfires.

Reflecting this world-Allied spirit here in Washington is the United Nations Club. They will touch off a five-day festival dedicated to peace and victory Christmas day at the Junior League Clubhouse.

Members of the 30 United Nations will bring gifts to be exchanged and sing carols each evening during the Christmas week. At the same time the first of a series of film classics will be shown for the members at the National Archives.

The first film to be shown will be, appropriately, "Journey to Jerusalem," and will be shown at the Archives auditorium for members. "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Know Your Allies," "The Awful Truth," "Top Hat," and a special preview of "Destination Tokyo," will be presented on following nights from December 27, through December 30.

Janet Clapper Is Given Party as A Welcome Home

Young friends of Miss Janet Clapper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper, were asked in yesterday fo reggnog, and the party arranged by Mrs. Clapper as a welcome home to her daughter who is living in New York and is here for the holidays.

Miss Clapper and Miss Betty Frost, also of Washington, have an apartment together in New York. Miss Clapper has been studying at a dramatic school and is now "open for engagement" on the stage or in radio.

Lots of mistletoe was used yesterday to decorate the house, mingled with sprays of holly. Among the guests were Miss Elene Essary, Miss Peggy Essary, Miss Mary Lane Latimer, Miss Dorothy Shorb, Miss Betty Frost, Miss Laura Mae Norris, Lieut. Drew Dudley, Lieut. Bob Dudley, Maj. Dwight Lewis, Lieut. Paul Slater, Harry Toland and Lieut. George Norfleet.

Figure Skating Club Entertains

There will be five feature solos when the Washington Figure Skating Club gives its third "party with a purpose" Sunday at the Chevy Chase Ice Rink from 11 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Solo numbers will be given by Nancy Berquist, Janet Mosman and Betty Lee Dent. A dance four will include Vera and Vivian Halliday, Robert Elbourn and Richard Queisser. Anne Davis and Carleton Hoffner, jr., will also dance a pair, and Dr. Jesse H. Morris will be "Santa Claus on Skates."

Each member and guest has been asked to bring gifts suitable for use in wards for convalescent servicemen. They will be distributed in and near Washington. Mrs. Henry Riley is chairman of the party. There will be general skating and "skating games" for all those on skates in addition to the program.

Funeral Service Set At Hurja Home Today

The singing of Christmas carols on Christmas Eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja—an event that has been on the calendar of many capitalites for a number of years—will not take place tonight.

Instead there will be a funeral service this morning at 11 o'clock at 2903 44th st., the Hurja home in Wesley Heights. Capt. A. C. Andreasen, father of Mrs. Hurja, died early yesterday morning and services in his honor will be held at time and place designated above.

A familiar figure in Washington society for the past decade, and a widely beloved person, Captain Andreasen will be very much missed, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hurja join them in mourning his passing.

Soviet Envoy Is Back From Cuba

The Soviet Ambassador, Andrei Gromyko, is in Havana to present his credentials as Soviet Minister to Cuba in addition to the post he holds here.

The ceremony took place Wednesday in the Presidential Palace.

Mr. Gromyko arrived in Cuba last Sunday and left yesterday to return to Washington. The Soviet Legation in Havana will be headed by Dimitri Zaikin who holds the rank of Charge d'Affaires.

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Miss Nancy Weyl, who has been in New York for a few days, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Weyl, in Pittsburgh.

Purely Personal

House Speaker Sam Rayburn left last night for his home in Bonham, Tex., where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. George T. Marye has been joined for the holiday season by her daughter, Mrs. Marye Thomas, and her granddaughter, Miss Marye Thomas, who are here from California.

Mrs. Elonzo Tyner has returned from New York, where she spent six weeks and is in her apartment at the Shoreham. She will leave next week for Florida to spend about three months visiting in Palm Beach, Miami Beach and Belair, where she formerly had a winter home.

Miss Mira Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Green, and granddaughter of Theodore Noyes, will entertain at luncheon on Monday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Rosalind Sarazan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Sarazan of the Westchester Apartments, is here from New York for the holidays. Miss Sarazen is a student at the Parsons School of Design in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway Brown and their son, Scott, will leave tonight by boat for Norfolk where they will visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. B. Bowie, at her home, Jamestown Crescent.

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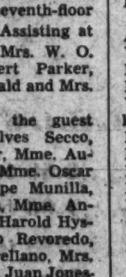

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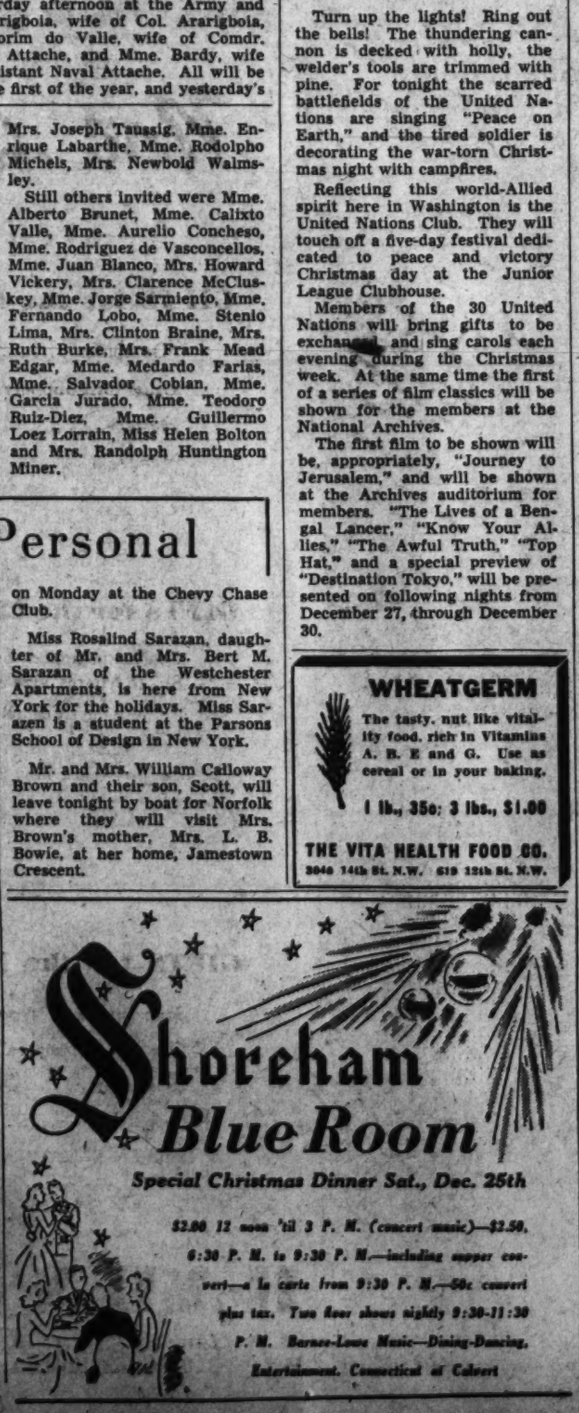
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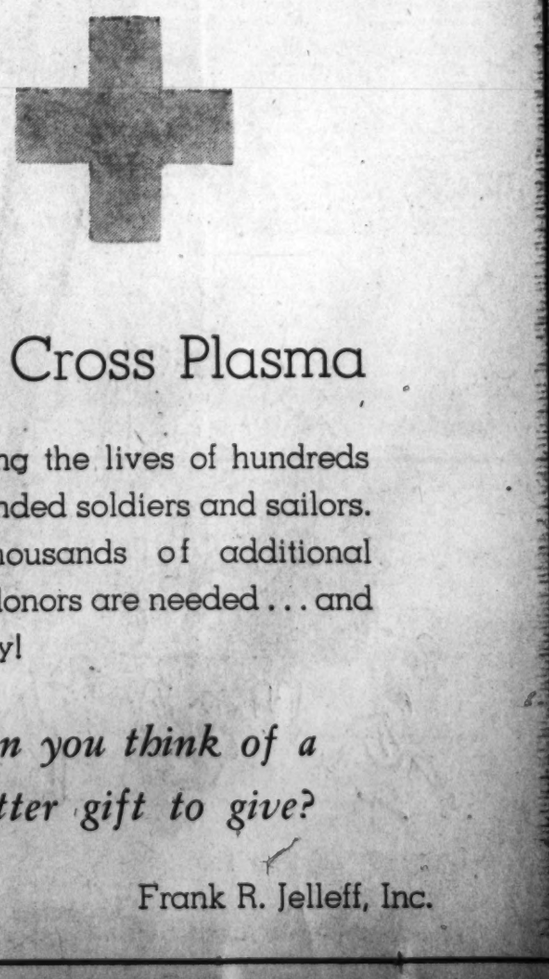

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Capt. Andersen Dies; Pioneer Of West Coast

Capt. A. C. Andersen, 86, a pioneer of the Northwest, who helped lay out town sites for Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, Wash., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Hurja, 2903 44th st. nw.

Services will be held today at 11 a. m. in the Hurja residence. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marshall R. Diggs, A. Burks Summers, Walter G. Distler, Hjalmar J. Procope, Minister of Finland; Col. M. Robert Guggenheim, Richard S. Jones, Wade Ellis, Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate from Alaska; George B. Parker, Sidney Talliaferro, Ben T. McKelway, Thomas Riggs, George A. Shea, Dr. William A. Morgan, Rear Admiral C. W. O. Bunker, Frank Waldrop, Capt. Chester Flather, USN, and Lieut. Col. Arthur O. Hurja.

Captain Andersen, who served with the Irish Fusiliers in World War I, had lived in Washington for 10 years. Born in Aalborg, Denmark, he came to the United States as a young man. He participated in the Klondike rush and actively engaged in gold mining in the Yukon.

A devoted supporter of the YMCA, Captain Andersen was a member of the Canadian Club, Washington; Fort Worth Masonic Lodge, Texas, and the Pioneers of Alaska.

His daughter, Mrs. Hurja, wife of the associate publisher of the Pathfinder here, is the only survivor.

Brig. Gen. Heiner

Brig. Gen. Gordon Graham Heiner, 74, USA, retired, will be buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery at 3 p. m. today. He died yesterday at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., after a week's illness.

Born in Washington, General Heiner was graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1889 and from West Point four years later. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars. During the latter, he commanded the 155th Field Artillery Brigade of the Eightieth Division in France.

He is survived by his son, Lieut. Col. G. G. Heiner, jr.

John F. Lyons

Requiem mass for John F. Lyons, 59, will be said Monday at 10 a. m. at Holy Trinity Church. Funeral will be from his residence, 2725 N st. nw., at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Lyons died Wednesday at Emergency Hospital and will be buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery. He had been ill for one year.

A native of Annapolis, Md., he came to Washington 42 years ago and worked as a laboratory technician.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucy Deck Lyons, and two brothers, James and Daniel Lyons, all of Washington. He also had a ward, Mrs. Ruth Ellsworth.

Rep. Luce Shares 'Dress' Title With Wallis Windsor

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Clare Boothe Luce, Connecticut Congresswoman, and the Duchess of Windsor were chosen as the "best dressed women in wartime" by 40 American fashion experts today. Each received the same number of votes.

Nine other best dressed women were chosen in the following order: Mrs. Byron Foy, Mrs. Walter Hoving, Mrs. Harrison Williams, and Mrs. Andre Embiricos, all of New York; Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Lily Pons, Mrs. Harold Talbott, formerly of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, formerly of Burlingame, Calif., and Miss Rosalind Russell.

Residents Win Property Decision

Justice Jennings Bailey of District Court declined yesterday to remove a restrictive covenant on the use of a residential section in Chevy Chase preventing erection of an apartment house on Connecticut ave. and Oliver sts. nw.

Approxmitely 150 residents in the area, bounded by Morrison and Pattersons streets, Connecticut ave. and Chevy Chase Parkway, since September 1941 have fought to preserve the covenant which allows only private dwellings in the area.

Attorneys for the residents were Joseph C. McGarraghey and James C. Wilkes.

Nazis Claim Antisub Net 50 Miles Long

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—A Berlin broadcast said today the Germans had spread a 50-mile-long antisubmarine net cutting off the Gulf of Finland from the Baltic Sea to prevent Russian submarines from entering the Baltic.

The broadcast, quoting an article by a Captain Zimmerman in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, said special craft spread the net, called the biggest ever used in naval warfare.

Nylon Hosiery Price Violation Charged to Two

Two men were charged last night by police with violating the War Price Emergency Act after they had been caught, police said, attempting to sell nylon hosiery at $7.50 a pair to two girl shoppers.

The men gave the names of Clifton Greene, 37, of 1228 I st. nw., and Abraham Schlein, 38, of 2504 14th st. ne.

They were arrested at Wisconsin ave. and M st. by Precinct Detectives J. T. Nash and Joseph Locheran, both of No. 7 Precinct, who said they found 36 pairs of hosiery in their possession.

The police officials said the men had approached two girls who were in a nearby store shopping with an offer to sell the hosiery at $7.50 a pair. No evidence of actual sales has yet been uncovered, however.

M. M. Miller, OPA inspector, also entered into the case.

Henderson 'Fall Guy' As He Joins Fun Club

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Leon Henderson, former OPA administrator, was initiated today into the Circus Saints and Sinners Club, which assured him it would "overlook his recent reformation from the office of profit annihilation and hang him for his past."

66 Messages From Abroad Are Unclaimed

Sixty-six unclaimed messages from 13 countries are deposited with the Foreign Inquiry section of the District Red Cross. All persons interested are asked to communicate with the section at the Corcoran Art Gallery, 17th and E sts. nw., Republic 5275.

Messages awaiting claimants follows: (The first name is that of the person here and the second, that of the sender)

Belgium—Eugenia Lopez, Charles Pauwels; Mme. John Davies, Yaria Lanners; Alexandia Cruser or Gruser, Albert Van Zuylen.

China—Hollis P. Gale, Mrs. Rachel Rose; Mrs. Raisa Scott, Mrs. Helen Mitrofanoff.

Denmark—Gerda Bendixen, Henry Bendixen; C. W. Petersen, Amalie Petersen; Anton B. Nelson, S. B. Nielsen; John, Astrid Anderson, Anagre Madsen.

Finland—Mrs. Ella Yelles, Mrs. Rosa Makkonen.

France—Alfred Weiss, Jeanine Deslandes; J. P. Garner, W. R. Wetzel; Dennis Ballas, Gerard Ballas; T. O. Dunwoody, Mrs. Henri Gasnepain; Armand Loasch, Noel Richard; Jeanne Exton Lestoille, Marguerite Lestoille.

Germany—Karl Holper, Johann Heinsl; Edmond Heinz Schwenk, Dr. Richard Hartmann; Joseph Schroder, Johann Schroder; Elsa Heinstein, Otto Israel Spenadel; Julius Heinsch, Mary Heinisch; Mrs. Liddwig Hanemann, ——— Alhaus; Adolf Blum, Elizabeth Blum; Dr. Yella Hers, Herman Spitzer; Gerald Pora, Anna Poradowski; Elisabeth Knoebber, Johanna Knoebber; Werner Valin, Hildegarde Rupp.

Greece—Basile Andrakakis, Athanassios Andrakakos; Sophoklis Panagopoulos, Eugenia Panagopoulou; Milton Miletiades, Helene Meletiadou; Elene Apostolis, George Mavrafer; Marina Janelis, Callople Ladd.

Netherlands—Wouter Dikhuisen, Cobs Plugge; Maxwell S. McKnight, Mrs. L. Hendrix; Johan Henri Feris, Gerard Ferle; Heinrich Brunins, J. H. H. Brunins; Rabneck Klaas, Hendrick Jan Vandervreen.

Italy—Alfonso Neclerio, Serfina Mascolo; Vincenzo Ceti, Lucia Giumoli; Aldo Gregori, Lorenzo Gregori; Angelo Mariuzza, Carlotta Mariuzza; Domenico Sauro, Giuseppa Pa Sauro; Medici Neomi, Paul Medici; Maria Ruffolo, Giuseppina Todaro; Andea Cocazzella, Filomena Groppoli; Frank Fiarentino, Lena Fiarentino; Domenico Parlato, Salvatore Di Belo; Giovanni Cusin, Teresa Cusin; Giuseppe Notarancelo, Michele Taronna; John Mencarini, Amelia Mencarini; Antonio Di Battista, Madelena Di Cicro; Josef Burger, Lilly Kleinmann; Alberto Puzzuoli, Lieut. Carmine Carlesima; Giuseppe Coppo, Domenico Coppo.

Norway—Anton B. Nelson, S. B. Nielsen; Christoffer Tolfsen, Astrid Tolfsen; Frize Kalanis, Nikks Kalanis; John Smith, care of Minnie Smith, Nils Jorgen Smith; Raghild Jacobson, Kristi Horvel; Almar Kostal, Aksel Monol.

Rumania—Clara Saldinger; Julius Lowi, Samuel Neiwirth.

Russia—Sergey Lavrov, Tatiana Melgunovd.

Switzerland—Mabel Sabbag, Edouard Vidoudez; Goldie Fischer, Joel Fischer.

Answer to Inquiry—Mrs. Edward C. May, jr., Lieutenant May.

Portuguese Paper Attacks Jap Move

Lisbon, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Portuguese newspaper Jornal do Comercio today called the two-year Japanese occupation of Portuguese Timor "intolerable" and demanded "immediate and complete reparations."

An editorial in the newspaper said the Portuguese people want "immediate liquidation of the incident" and said "there are no longer excuses to maintain such an occupation since Allied resistance on that island has long ceased."

Hotel Fire Is Fatal To Baby in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—A fire caused by the flare-up from an oil stove cost the life of a small child, minor injury to another and considerable damage to the Douglas Hotel here yesterday.

The fire inflicted fatal injuries upon John Louis Kennedy, 4-month-old son of John and Inell Kennedy, in whose third-floor room the fire occurred. Louise, a 3-year-old daughter of the couple, suffered from smoke. Both were hospitalized, but the infant died shortly after arrival.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheon

District of Columbia Bankers Association, Willard, 12:45 p. m.

Entertainments

Uptown Washington Lions Club Christmas Party, The Broadmoor, 12:30 p. m.

Center Hiking Club Weekend at Meadow Spring Shelter, Skyline Drive, Va., meet at Trailways Bus Terminal, 12th and New York ave. nw., 4:15 p. m.

Michigan Park Citizens Association Christmas Party for children from the Children's Country Home, 6 p. m.

Officers' Service Club Dance, Burlington, 8:30 p. m.

Utah State Society Dance, Shoreham, 9 p. m.

Sigma Omega Pi Sorority Dance, Willard, 9:30 p. m.

USO Christmas Eve Midnight Church Service, Servicemen meet at 1735 G st. nw. to go with GSO Girls, 10:30 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, 6-12 p. m.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.

National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.

Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 9 daily, including Sundays.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 23, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Fair and cold today and tonight. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and cold today and tonight. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 620 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 27 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January, 1943, 10.81.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 2.28 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 48; lowest, 33.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	28	19
Albuquerque	33	29
Atlanta	36	31
Boston	19	5
Buffalo	14	2
Chicago	16	—
Cleveland	15	5
Denver	45	18
Detroit	17	5
Fort Worth	40	32
Kansas City	18	6
Louisville	24	10
Memphis	30	24
Miami	72	61
Minneapolis-St. Paul	14	—
New Orleans	55	52
New York	21	17
Philadelphia	25	16
Pittsburgh	17	2
St. Louis	18	5

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ALLNUTT, CARRIE O. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, CARRIE O. ALLNUTT of 1908 H st. nw. Remains resting at 1300 N st. nw. Funeral from the Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H sts. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

ANDERSEN, ANDREW C. Suddenly on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his residence, 2903 44th st. nw., ANDREW C. ANDERSEN, beloved father of Mrs. Emil Hurja. Funeral services will be held at the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

ANDERSON, SAMUEL A. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at his residence, 4611 North Adams st., Arlington, Va., SAMUEL A. ANDERSON, beloved husband of the late Ida Mae Anderson (nee Miller) and father of Mrs. Avis Anderson Beacon, Avis Anderson and Ivan D. Anderson. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. Interment Alvin, Iowa.

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BACHOFNER, EDWARD F. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Sacred Heart Home, Bradbeville, Md., EDWARD F. BACHOFNER, formerly of 3236 Nichols ave. se., beloved husband of the late Rosie A. Bachofner. Funeral services at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Friday, December 24, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BELL, SARAH BUFORD. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her home, SARAH BUFORD BELL, aged 86 years, wife of the late Gen. Samuel Franklin Bell and beloved sister of Mrs. E. A. Garlington and Thomas J. Buford. Services at grave in Arlington, cars to meet at Memorial gate at 1:40 Friday, December 24. Arrangements by Gawler.

BETZ, LULA M. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, LULA M. BETZ, of 1401 Fairmont st. nw., beloved sister of Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and Mrs. Eva B. Whalen. Service at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BIGLEY, FRANK C. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Baltimore, Md., FRANK C. BIGLEY, beloved husband of Helen E. Bigley. Funeral services at his residence, 4400 Maine ave., Baltimore, Md., on Monday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CORNWALL, GEORGE. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, GEORGE CORNWALL. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DIXON, KATHERYN B. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Walter Reed General Hospital, KATHERYN B. DIXON, wife of William M. Dixon, colonel, Finance Department, U. S. A. She also is survived by two sons, Robert B., second lieutenant, U. S. A., and William M. Dixon, jr., and two daughters, Marion L. and Katheryn Jean Dixon. Mrs. Dixon will rest at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. south, Arlington, until December 24, when mass will be said for the repose of her soul in the chapel at Walter Reed Hospital at 9:30 a. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

DOLEMAN, HENRY B. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., HENRY B. DOLEMAN, beloved husband of Dorothy Ann Doleman and father of Joyce Ann Doleman, son of Edgar B. and the late Rosa Doleman and brother of Mrs. Elsie Foster. Funeral services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

DOLPHIN, BRENDA V. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 1106 56th ave., Capitol Heights, Md., BRENDA V. DOLPHIN, beloved wife of Louis S. Dolphin. Services at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DOWNING, ANNIE DALY. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at the residence of her son, C. Wade Downing, 3239 Worthington st. nw., ANNIE DALY DOWNING, beloved wife of the late Charles W. Downing and mother of William Webster and C. Wade Downing. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DUTTON, ROBERT EDWIN. Suddenly on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at Red Springs, N. C., ROBERT EDWIN DUTTON, USN, aviation ordnanceman 3d class, beloved son of Harriet Riley Dutton and the late Edwin S. Dutton and brother of Ruth A. and Howard B. Dutton. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FISCHER, MELVIN F. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at his home, 15 Armat drive, Bethesda, Md., MELVIN F. FISCHER, beloved husband of Georgia B. Fischer. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Notice of funeral later.

FLORENCE, AUGUST CHESTER. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Gibley Hospital, AUGUST CHESTER FLORENCE, beloved husband of Mary M. Florence. Services at his late residence, 3364 Alden pl. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

GORHAM, EMMA S. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, EMMA S. GORHAM, beloved wife of Harry Brant Gorham and sister of John L. Rawlings, Mrs. Lester Thompson and Mrs. Edna Bolt. She is also survived by her niece, Mrs. Omie Sweeney. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where private funeral services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment at Idlewood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

HARDISTY, RICHARD. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his home Mitchellville, Md., RICHARD HARDISTY, husband of Sarah T. McGrail Hardesty. Services at Holy Trinity Church, Collington, Md., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

HART, ARTHUR J. (Major), U. S. A. retired. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J., Maj. ARTHUR J. HART.

HAWLEY, JOSEPHINE L. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, JOSEPHINE L. HAWLEY of 1305 N st. nw., widow of Benjamin F. Hawley. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where prayers will be said on Friday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Services and interment Wellsboro, Pa.

HAYES, EDWARD T. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 1307 Ives pl. se., EDWARD T. HAYES, husband of the late Bessie E. Hayes and father of Howard F. W. Russell, Chester C. Hayes and Mrs. Edna M. Winfield. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOWARD, HELEN BARBOUR. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, HELEN BARBOUR HOWARD, beloved wife of Louis J. Howard and mother of Louis J. Howard, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 12 noon. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HOWLAND, OLIVER W. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at the home of Bertram W. Randles, near Beallsville, Md., OLIVER W. HOWLAND, father of Mrs. Beatrice W. Randles. Services Friday, December 24, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gardner, 120 Chestnut st., Wakefield, Mass. Interment Lakeside cemetery.

HUDNALL, JOHN W. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his residence, 916 6th st. ne., JOHN W. HUDNALL, husband of the late Annie Bell Hudnall and beloved father of Mrs. Mary Costello, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Sargeant, Mrs. Ethel Rose, Mrs. Linden Martin and John W. Hudnall, jr. Services at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

KERNAN, ANNIE. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 1826 Massachusetts ave. se., ANNIE KERNAN, beloved sister of Sarah Kernan and aunt of Mrs. Powell Browning, Sister Kathryn Marie and Reilly Gibbons. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Comforter Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Interment private.

KNOBLOCK, ALMA A. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at her home, 4th and Tomlinson ave., Cabin John, Md., ALMA A. KNOBLOCK. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Monday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

LINTON, EDWARD ULLE. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his home, 4304 20th ave., Green Meadows, Md., EDWARD ULLE LINTON, beloved son of Ulle C. and Margaret Moran Linton and brother of John C., William M. and Betty J. Linton. Services at Pinckney Memorial Episcopal Church, Brattarville, Md., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Beltsville, Md.

LYONS, JOHN F. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN F. LYONS, beloved husband of Lucy Deck Lyons. Funeral from his late residence, 2725 N st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McMAKIN, EULAH. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, EULAH McMAKIN, beloved wife of Ralph B. McMakin and mother of Mrs. Louise Walker and Carl E. McMakin. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the above funeral home on Friday, December 24, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MILLER, LUCY F. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, LUCY F. MILLER, the beloved wife of Ernest H. Miller and mother of Mrs. Helen Cook and LeRoy Edward Miller. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where private services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MUNGER, WILLIAM ERVING. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, WILLIAM ERVING MUNGER, the beloved son of William L. and Myrtle E. Munger. Services at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Friday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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NALLY, SAMUEL C. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Gibley Hospital, SAMUEL C. NALLY, beloved husband of Mrs. Eva Arnsden Nally and father of Mrs. Paul Armsden. Also surviving are three grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to call at Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 3223 6th st. se., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

NICHOLS, SARAH R. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 4909 45th st. nw., SARAH R. NICHOLS. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Point of Rocks, Md.

PHELPS, MARION. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 4909 45th st. nw., MARION PHELPS, wife of the late Frank Phelps and mother of Mrs. Irving Lassiter of Taneytown, Md. Services from the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

PIKE, GEORGE M. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at Gibley Memorial Hospital, GEORGE M. PIKE of 1330 Meridian pl. nw., beloved husband of the late Mary T. Pike (nee Dorsey). Funeral from the W. Warren Tallasull funeral home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 7:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Libertytown, Md.

REA, IRVING H. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, IRVING H. REA, father of Mrs. Virginia R. Rice and brother of Mrs. W. M. Carrington, Mrs. Nellie R. Paxton and Katheryn Rea. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

REID, LAURIE ESTELLE. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, after a long illness, LAURIE ESTELLE REID of 411 Randolph st. nw., beloved wife of Richard R. Reid and mother of William R. Shafer, U. S. N.; daughter of Mrs. Susie Cooper and sister of Miss Susie Kiester, William R., Frank E., Henry C., and Bernard Kiester. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SHANNER, LOIS T. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Doctor's Hospital, LOIS T. SHANNER, wife of Robert B. Shanner and mother of Robert and Lois Shanner. Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SMALLING, ROY S. On Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at his residence, 2200 19th st. nw., ROY S. SMALLING, beloved husband of Caroline C. Smalling. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

TATKA, JOHN STANLEY. On Monday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 419 6th st. nw., JOHN STANLEY TATKA, beloved brother of Stephen and Mary Tatka. Remains resting at the Flannagan funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

TOMLINSON, ANNA M. Suddenly on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, at her residence, 1220 Wisconsin ave. nw., ANNA M. TOMLINSON, wife of the late Frank Tomlinson. Also survived by three brothers and one sister. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

TUCKER, WESLEY H. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at his residence, 1602 20th st. nw., WESLEY H. TUCKER, beloved husband of Sadie Thrift Tucker and brother of Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Thomas Jellifer and Mrs. Golden Groves. Services at the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

WALLICH, PERRY E. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, PERRY E. WALLICH, beloved husband of Mary Jane Wallich of Garret Park, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey. Notice of funeral later.

WEMPLE, SELMA. On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, SELMA WEMPLE, of 1305 3d st. nw., beloved wife of Fred J. Wemple and mother of Eugene F. Wemple and Mrs. Beatrice W. Gardner. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. YANCEY S. On Friday, December 17, 1943, at her home, 1810 Illinois, at Vallejo, Calif., YANCEY S. WILLIAMS, widow of Rear Admiral Yancey S. Williams, U. S. N., and mother of Mrs. Harry A. Guthrie. Services in Vallejo, Calif. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery. Notice of time later.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Manger, William	W. W. Chambers Co.
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C. MAURICE WEIDEMEYER, Attorney. 1108 16th Street N.W. (6).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Charles Cleveland Campbell, also known as C. Cleve Campbell and Charles C. Campbell, deceased. No. 62635. Administration Docket 133. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Iva B. Campbell, it is ordered this 16th day of December, A. D. 1943, that Mrs. Mary Jeter, William R. Campbell, minor, non-residents; the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Charles Cleveland Campbell, also, known as C. Cleve Campbell and Charles C. Campbell, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable EDWARD C. EICHER, Chief Justice of said Court, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1943. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24,31,7

DANIEL FARTRIDGE 3d, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 62362. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Alice Stier Byrnes, also known as Alice S. Byrnes and Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1943. DANIEL FARTRIDGE 3d, American Sec. Bldg. (6). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24,31,7

JAMES J. HAYDEN, Attorney. 1232 16th St. N.W. (6).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 62697. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Earl F. Clark, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. HELEN M. CLARK, 1520 18th St. N.W. (6). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24,31,7

ROSS B. SNYDER, Attorney. 1416 F Street N.W. (4).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62685. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Illinois, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Laura C. Atwell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1943. MARY ATWELL HYNDE, 7620 Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (4). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24,31,7

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NORMAN M. LITTELL, Assistant Attorney General; ALEXANDER H. BELL, Jr., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice; HENRY F. MOONEY, Special Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. In the matter of the acquisition of part of Assessment and Taxation Lot 800 in Square 5414 and parts of Assessment and Taxation Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Square 5430 in the District of Columbia. District Court Docket No. 2696. Filed Dec. 22, 1943. Charles E. Stewart, Clerk. ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF POSSESSION FORTHWITH AND CITATION TO RESPONDENTS. Upon consideration of the petition of the United States of America filed herein on the 22nd day of December, 1943, by Alexander H. Bell, Jr., principal attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice, acting under the instructions of the Attorney General of the United States upon the request of the Secretary of War, seeking the condemnation of the following described lands in the District of Columbia: TRACT NO. 1: Part of a tract of land called "Fortune Enlarged," described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of 34th Street and the southeasterly right of way line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and running thence (1) southwesterly with said right of way line, 163.71 feet to the northwesterly line of Lot No. 13 in Square No. 5414; (2) southeasterly, along the northerly line of Lot No. 13, 18 feet, more or less, to a point; (3) northeasterly through Lot No. 800 on a line parallel to and distant 49 feet from the center line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad right of way to a point on the west line of 34th Street, and (4) north with the west line of 34th Street to the point of beginning; containing 0.051 acre, more or less; being part of a lot now known for the purposes of assessment and taxation as Lot No. 800 in Square No. 5414, being part of the land described in a deed from Thelma L. Tarlor to Washington Gardens, Inc., now known as Greenway, Inc., dated March 14, 1940, and recorded in Liber No. 7490, folio 348 among the Land Records of the District of Columbia; being unimproved. TRACT NO. 2—PARCEL A: Beginning for the same at the intersection of the south line of Dubois Place and the southeasterly right of way line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and running thence (1) east 8.90 feet to the east line of Lot No. 19 in Square No. 5430; (2) south with said lot line 4.75 feet; (3) southwesterly parallel to center line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad right of way and distant 43 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom, in all 106.55 feet to the north side of a 20-foot alley; (4) west binding on north side of said alley 11.62 feet to said Baltimore & Ohio right of way; (5) northeasterly binding thereon 112.17 feet to the place of beginning. PARCEL B: Beginning for the same at the distance of 2.94 feet north of the northeast corner of 33rd and 32nd Streets and running thence (1) north 23.54 feet, binding on east side of 32nd Street to the southeast right of way line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and running thence (1) east 8.90 feet to the east line of Lot No. 19 in Square No. 5430; (2) south with said lot line 4.75 feet; (3) southwesterly parallel to center line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad right of way and distant 43 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom, in all 106.55 feet to the north side of a 20-foot alley; (4) west binding on north side of said alley 11.62 feet to said Baltimore & Ohio right of way; (5) northeasterly binding thereon 112.17 feet to the place of beginning. PARCEL B: Beginning for the same at the distance of 2.94 feet north of the northeast corner of 33rd and 32nd Streets and running thence (1) north 23.54 feet, binding on east side of 32nd Street to the southeast right of way line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and running thence (1) east 8.90 feet to the east line of Lot No. 19 in Square No. 5430; (2) south with said lot line 4.75 feet; (3) southwesterly parallel to center line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad right of way and distant 43 feet southeasterly at right angles therefrom, in all 106.55 feet to the north side of a 20-foot alley; (4) west binding on north side of said alley 11.62 feet to said Baltimore & Ohio right of way; (5) northeasterly binding thereon 112.17 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.0078 acre, more or less, and being parts of lots now known for purposes of assessment and taxation as Lot No. 17, No. 18 and No. 19 in Square 5430, being part of the land described in deeds from James H. Gennet, et al., and James S. Fraser to Ethel Stein dated September 1, 1926, and July 20, 1938, and recorded in Liber 6521, folio 83 and Liber 7286, folio 240, respectively, among the Land Records of the District of Columbia; being unimproved; together with all the right, title, interest and estate of the owners of said lands in and to the soil of all streets, roads, avenues, alleyways and ways abutting or appertaining to the same; for the public use, that is to say, for use in connection with the Emergency Potomac River Railroad Crossing. And it appearing to the court that the public purpose for which the lands in this proceeding are to be acquired requires that the United States have possession of the above-described lands forthwith, it is by the court this 22nd day of December, 1943, ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that Greenway, Inc., a Delaware corporation, formerly known on the record as Washington Gardens, Inc., a Delaware corporation, c/o Morris Cafritz, 1404 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; Ethel Stein, 2316 16th Street NW., Washington, D. C., the foregoing being the parties named in said petition, and in the event that any of the above named persons is deceased, the heirs, alienees or devisees of such person; and ALL PERSONS having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the lands hereinbefore described or to be entitled to compensation in respect of the taking of the same for public use, and ALL PERSONS occupying or in possession of the same, be, and they are hereby, required to surrender possession of the lands above described to the United States of America forthwith; and it is FURTHER ADJUDGED AND ORDERED that said parties be, and they are hereby, required, cited and admonished to appear in this court on the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., to answer this petition and make claim for the compensation to which they deem themselves entitled. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in The Washington Post, a newspaper of general circulation published in the District of Columbia, and also once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, the first of said publications to be not later than the 27th day of December, 1943; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be served forthwith by the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, or his deputies, upon the parties above named. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By H. R. DERTZBAUGH, Deputy Clerk. 24.31.J.7

ALFRED L. BENNETT,
Attorney for Receiver.
1016 Vermont Avenue (5).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In Re: Dissolution of Capital Casualty Company. A corporation. Civil Action No. 18872. Order of Publication. The object of this suit is to dissolve the Capital Casualty Company, a corporation, formerly doing business in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to appoint a Receiver of its assets and to disburse same to the creditors and other persons entitled thereto. Upon consideration of the Petition of John B. Wills, Receiver, duly appointed and qualified in this cause, it is by the Court, this 26th day of October, 1943, Ordered, That public notice of the appointment of John B. Wills as Receiver herein, is hereby given and that all persons having claims against the said Capital Casualty Company, or against the Receiver, present and file an itemized statement of their claims, duly verified by affidavit of the claimant, with John B. Wills, Receiver, 807 Denrike Building, Washington, District of Columbia on or before FEBRUARY 1, 1944, Provided a copy of this ORDER shall be published twice a month for three consecutive months in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Post, before said date. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By VIRGINIA POEHLER, Deputy Clerk. Nov.13.27;Dec.11.24;Jan.3.22

TORRINER, GRAHAM, BREZ & TORRINER, Attorneys.
922 Southern Building (5).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62656. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Sadie Rose Nachmad, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1943. HANNAH ROSE STERN, 3101 Chesapeake Street, N.W. (8). Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

RICHARD A. MAHER, Attorney for Petitioner, 831 15th St. N.W., Room 928, Washington, D. C. (5).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Theodora William Calelues for change of name. Civil Action No. 22483. Theodore William Calelues, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing his name to Theodore William Callen and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 21st day of December, 1943, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 24.31.7

G. A. CHADWICK, JR.,
Attorney for Petitioner, Hibbs Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Jeremi Jan Jurniki, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing his name to Harry Smith and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 17th day of December, 1943, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 24.31.7

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JAMES O'SHEA and JOHN R. BURNETT,
Attorneys.
469 6th St. N.W. (1).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 61720. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Connecticut, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Scroggins, also known as Annie M. Scroggins, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1943. MAY HARRELMANN, 2854 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

W. CAMERON BURTON, Attorney,
Investment Building (5).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Mary P. Storey, deceased. No. 61786. Administration Docket, 131. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Henry Storey, it is ordered this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1943, that William Allen Clark, George Clark, Mildred Geschickter, Lawrence Clark, Clark Thomas, Emmit Thomas, Elizabeth Ladson, Annie Darby Coffee, Rufus Clark Darby and all others concerned, appear in said Court on MONDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. EDWARD C. EICHER, Chief Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

LYON & LYON, Attorneys,
Evans Building (5).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62078. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Stephen P. Spitz, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of December, 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1943. BERTHA SPITZ, 2440 16th Street NW. (9). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court, 24.31.7

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1944—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
435 Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 908 FIRST STREET, NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7887, folio 331 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1944, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered Twenty-seven (27) in Fisher and Davidge Trustees' subdivision of Square numbered Five Hundred Sixty-One (561), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber W. F. at folio 82.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $3,480.40, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

HERMAN MILLER,
FERD ESPEY,
Trustees.

Dec.22.24.27.30.Jan.3.

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ANY RADIO REPAIRED
Regardless of condition. Honest prices. Estimates free. As near as your phone.
MID-CITY RADIO SHOP. NA. 6777.

Lost and Found 10

BILLFOLD, containing $15 cash, bldg pass for F. P. R. A. and social sec. cards, etc. Reward. Avis Ladd, NO. 0066.

BILLFOLD, brown, old, containing permits and S. S. card and other papers. No money. Reward for return. FR. 4726.

CHARM BRACELET, diamond clasp, 11 jeweled charms, lost Dec. 20 between Navy Dept., 14th & C st. Call RE. 7400, ext. 61204.

COAT, black with mink tail trimming and breslau, between 7 and 7:30 Saturday evening, McCrory's 5c & 10c, corner 7th and E. Reward. CO. 0172.

EARRING
SAPPHIRE BEAD CLUSTER WITH DIAMOND PEG. LOST ABOUT DEC. 12 IN UNION STATION. REWARD. R. R. RUNKLES, ME. 0316 or GE. 5790.

FURS—2 stone martens. Wed. eve., Conn. ave. and L or streetcar to 16th and Columbia rd.; reward. ME. 2161, Apt. 1106.

GAS ration A, issued to Daniel B. Lloyd, Bowie, Md. Bowie 3444.

GAS-RATION BOOK NO. 2, 13 coupons, issued to Lieut. J. D. Ash, Ft. Meade, Md.

MAPS; hand-drawn, of Europe, in leather case; were left in locker at Union Station Friday, Dec. 17 at 7 P. M.; reward. NO. 4098.

PURSE—Lady's, black; contains valuables to owner only; last Sat. p. m., Dec. 18, vic. between "Tick Tock" in Md. or 14th and Kenyon sts. nw. Reward. WO. 6497.

RATION BOOKS 3 and 4, issued to P. M. Riefkin, 1629 Col. rd. nw.

RATION book No. 3, Forrest P. Blunt, 6503 Colesville rd., Hyattsville, Md.

RATION BOOKS NOS. 4 and 3 issued to Mrs. Mary W. Bacon, 829 20th st. ne., and Mr. Chas. H. Bailey, 804 20th st. ne.

RATION BOOK NO. 3, issued to Forrest P. Blunt, 6503 Colesville rd., Hyattsville, Md. HYattsville 5466.

RATION BOOKS NO. 3 AND NO. 4 issued to Albert R. and Gertrude J. Crocker, 4206 Maywood dr., Mt. Rainier and Ration Book No. 1; also personal papers. UN. 2489.

RATION BOOK NO. 3 issued to Adolph Rothman, 8001 Eastern ave., Silver Spring, Md.

RATION BOOK NO. 3 issued to Katie Fiester, 1001 S. Mansion dr., Silver Spring, Md. SL. 3923.

RATION BOOKS "A" and "B," gasoline, issued to Thelma Hunt, 3700 Massachusetts ave. nw. EM. 0685.

RATION BOOK (2) No. 3, issued to Theresa M. and Barbara Jean Eaton, 2316 40th st. nw. OR. 0951.

SPITZ, white, male; vic. Gallatin and Farragut on 7th st. nw. Answers to "Timmy." Reward. GE. 7331.

WATCH, man's, gold, and chain, Waltham, vic. Pla. ave. nw. near U. S. Capitol; reward. $10. Abe Stabler, 3017 Cambridge pl., Georgetown. MI. 2970.

WRIST WATCH—Man's, Swiss, yellow gold; initialed J. G. H.; on Dec. 22, in taxi cab or vicinity of Statler Hotel or 3000 Conn. ave. Liberal reward. RE. 6700, ext. 4774.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's yellow gold Corte; vic. Union Station. Reward. FR. 2624.

DIAMOND circle brooch, Fri., Dec. 10. Return to 1209 Conn. ave. DI. 1740. Rew.

LADY'S white gold wrist watch, M. C. S.; bet. Dept. Agri. & Du. Cir. Rew. CO. 1283.

YELLOW gold wrist watch, tan leather band with buckle; lost at Hecht's, bet. 5:15 and 6. GE. 8006.

BLACK PURSE—Containing traveler's check, railroad ticket; reward. 1916 R st. nw. Call DU. 1916, Apt. 408.

2 RATION BOOKS No. 3, 1 No. 4, issued to Beulah Stevens, 1529 10th st. nw., and Thomas Thompson, 1636 Kenyon st. nw., basement.

ONE man's Elgin watch, broken bracelet. 1529 10th st. nw. NO. 9228.

LOST—GLASSES—In red leather case. Wed. between 7 and 8 a. m. on Chevy Chase bus or in vicinity of 16th and Eye nw.; reward. EM. 6416.

LOST—Ration Books 1, 2, 3 and 4 in name of Mary Lee Baldwin-Vieil. NO. 6276.

LOST—Mink scarf in cab from Statler Hotel Wed. Reward. Call RE. 6700, Ext. 79326, or CO. 6026 after 6 p. m.

$20 REWARD

Dog; miniature wire-haired terrier, light tan, bob tail, female; named "Piney." No tax. Lost in Mt. Pleasant vicinity, Saturday, December 18. Beloved pet. Please return. CO. 1260.

FOUND—Jet black female cat. 2439 Wyoming ave. nw. Phone NO. 1735.

Personals 11

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone MISS WHITE, CH. 3224.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods. Results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. Dr. Somerwerck, 4631 16th st. nw. RA. 4747.

DR. H. W. JOHNSON, DENTIST. Palse teeth repaired while you wait. Room 602, Westory bldg., 605 14th st. nw.

RIDE wanted to or near Charlotte, N. C.; leaving this afternoon by young man in Government service. Call OR. 0927.

WANT RIDE to New York, weekend of January 1; service girl. Box 275, The Washington Post. Will share expenses.

TRANSPORTATION by automobile wanted for 2 passengers to Winchester, Va., on December 23. Phone DI. 5179.

WILL TAKE 4 PEOPLE to Oklahoma in next day or two. NA. 3120, Ext. 517, or TR. 1063 eves.

DANCE BAND
FOR HIRE NEW YEAR'S. DE. 4286.

BUY YOUR FUR COAT
From Phillips of Paris, during the holidays and save money; open 9 a. m., 8 p. m. 1732 WIS. AVE. MICH. 0749.

Help, Men 13

Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.

ACCOUNTING POSITION

Requires exceptional person with strong accounting background, administrative ability in office management and direction of personnel. Salary in comparison with this excellent opening. Must have USES release. Apply Personnel Department, Washington Post Bldg., 1345 E St. N.W.

BARBER, steady job, very high wage paid. 133½ B st. se.

BARBER (1)—$50 guarantee; 70 per cent commission. Apply 1344 G st. nw. Fox Barber Shop.

BARBER for Friday, $15 guaranteed; steady, 312 9th st. nw.

BARBERS (2); guarantee and commission; can make over $80; extra barber for Sunday. 1204 New York ave. nw.

BARTENDERS
(White)
Good Dependable Men
For Permanent Jobs
With Good Wages
Apply At Once
O'DONNELL'S SEA GRILL
Personnel Dept.
1207 E St. N.W.

Bus Boys
White
Good Salary
Pleasant Working Conditions; No Sunday Work.
Mayfair Restaurant
527 13th St. N.W.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Help, Men 15

BARBERS—Two; $50 guar. and comm.; District license not required; 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Post Exchange Barber Shop, Fort Myer, Va.

BOOTBLACK for barber shop; can earn up to $40 week. 4925 Georgia ave.

BOYS, MEN (COLORED) EARN $40 TO $50 WEEK
Setting pins; only 30 hours per week; in modern bowling establishment, or work 2 to 3 days per week for extra money. We teach you. Apply
ANACOSTIA SPILLWAY,
2004 NICHOLS AVE. S.E.

BUS BOYS
Colored
GOOD PAY
2 Meals a Day
8 Hours
The Army-Navy Club
1627 Eye St. N.W.
NA. 8400

Bus and Streetcar Operators
Average Earnings Over $50 Per Week
or
Streetcar Conductors
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
Plenty of Work
Paid Vacations
Free Transportation
Congenial Fellow Workers
Many Other Well-Paying Jobs Open.
Apply Weekday Mornings.
Capital Transit Co.
36th & Prospect Ave. N.W., Georgetown
(Those employed full time at maximum skill in other war industries not eligible.)

Help, Men 15

ENGINEER AND MECHANIC
For operation of stoker in apt. houses and general carpentry. Electrical plumbing and heating, maintenance of apartments. Living quarters furnished. Bring USES release. Apply office, 169 Danbury st. sw.

ENGINEER
3rd Class License
For Local Plant
Must have USES release
Write Box 549
Washington Post
Or Phone ELmwood 690

JANITOR, COLORED, for large apt. development in S.E. Very good opportunity for reliable man and willing worker. Apply Mr. Whitcomb.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
811 15th St. N.W. NA. 5903.

JANITORS
Several janitors needed to work nights; full time; no quarters; must be 21; experience not necessary; permanent; colored only. Apply Personnel's Office, Washington Post Annex, 3rd floor, 1346 E st. nw.

Janitors and Kitchen Porters
Ages 17-50
No Experience Necessary
Excellent Working Conditions
Box 483, Washington Post

Janitors
Several janitors needed to work night, full time. No quarters. Must be 21 years old. Experience not necessary. Colored men only. Apply Personnel Office, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E St. N.W.

LUBRICATION MAN
Experienced; essential industry. Good pay, time and a half overtime. Bring release. Apply garage.
CHESTNUT FARMS DAIRY
3241 Prospect Ave. N.W.

MACHINISTS
For defense plant; 54-hour week; good working conditions. Also unskilled laborers who can adapt themselves to machine shop work. Must have release or certificate of availability.
BOWEN & CO., INC.
4712 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md.

MEN—Need 2 free to travel, good pay, excellent chance for advancement. Room 424 Bond Bldg.

MEN NEEDED
AGE 50 TO 70 AS COMMUNICATION CARRIERS
APPLY ROOM 200
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.
WESTERN UNION

MEN
With Automobiles
needed by
Western Union
to deliver telegrams.
Day work only.
Full or part-time.
Pay 77c per hour.
Apply Room 200,
1317 New York Ave. N.W.

OUTSIDE CLERICAL WORK
FULL OR PART TIME
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
Mature Age No Objection
No Rigid Physical Requirements
Learn to check traffic. Work full time 6 days per week. $130.00 per month to start. Automatic increases.
If you have at least 3 hours at a time to spare, 3 days per week or more, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., or can work a full day Sundays we can use you part time at 65c per hour.
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th and Prospect Avenue N.W.
Georgetown

PLUMBING-HEATING
Man, exp.; bring U.S.E.S. release, WI. 0656 eves. and Sunday, WI. 3527.

PRESSER WANTED.
Friendship Cleaners. EMerson 1082.

RADIO REPAIRMAN—Bench work. Best wages; good working conditions. Wonderful opportunity for good man. TA. 2994.

SHOEMAKER wanted at once. Good pay. 431 7th st. nw.

Short Order Cook
(White)
Good Pay, Pleasant Working Conditions
No Sunday Work
Bring USES release
Mayfair Restaurant
527 13th St. N.W.

STOCK CLERK
5-day week. Apply 1121 5th st. nw.

TRUCK DRIVER—Sober and reliable; experienced in construction work; $30 wk. to start. Apply 3612 14th st. nw.

WAITERS, COLORED
Dependable men can earn excellent wages in exclusive restaurant. Apply afternoons or evenings. Wearley's, 416 12th st. nw.

WINDOW DISPLAY MAN
Experience not necessary; no weekends or night work. Apply between 3-6 afternoons. 618 Mass. ave. nw.

YOUNG MAN, 17 to 25, draft exempt, for position as stock clerk; experience helpful but not necessary. Apply J. E. Hanger Co., 221 G st. nw.

Early Morning Work
SEVERAL MEN WITH CARS NEEDED IN VARIOUS BRANCH OFFICES. APPLY PERSONNEL OFFICE, WASHINGTON POST ANNEX, 1345 E ST. N.W.
OR CALL NATIONAL 4200, EXT. 311
Applicants living in the Silver Spring, Maryland, area should telephone SHepherd 5037 or contact the branch office at 907 Thayer st. Applicants living in Arlington apply 2117 Wilson blvd. Applicants living in Alexandria, Virginia, apply to 103 S. Washington st.

Full or Part Time for
WINDOW DISPLAY
Experience Preferred
But Not Necessary
Good Opportunity
Apply Superintendent's Office
4th Floor
S. Kann Sons Co.

PART-TIME WORK

Help in the war effort by learning to operate a streetcar or a bus or by working as a streetcar conductor, or by helping to collect fares and load streetcars and buses in the downtown area in the afternoon. Experience not necessary. We teach you and pay you while learning. Training may be taken during free hours. No Sunday work. Need man or woman able to report for work weekdays before 6 A. M. and 7:30 A. M. and then work for several hours. Also those able to report between 3 and 4 p. m. and work at least 3 hours at a time.

Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th & Prospect Ave. N.W.
Georgetown

Colored Boy
Over 21
Wine Room Porter
Apply Mr. Ware
Shoreham Hotel

Help, Women 16

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ACCOUNTING CLERKS

Needed for an Essential industry, good opportunity for advancement. Persons employed in essential industry cannot be hired without a statement of availability.

Apply in Person
T. W. A. Air Lines
Hangar No. 2
Washington National Airport

ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER
EXPERIENCED
Also
LINEN ROOM GIRLS
(White)
APPLY MRS. BOGGS
Ambassador Hotel
14th & K Sts.

CLERKS
Several young women for clerical work in annex building, 3rd and R sts. ne. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Permanent position. National Geographic Society.

COUNTER CLERK
Young women to work at front counter of newspaper office; 5-day week; pleasant working conditions; opportunity for advancement. Apply Personnel Office, The Washington Post Annex, 3d floor, 1345 E st. nw.

DISHWASHER—Del Rio Restaurant, 721 15th st. nw. Apply after 4:30 p. m.

DRAFTSWOMAN
Experienced in map work; good salary; permanent position in main building. Apply Personnel Office, 3rd and R sts. ne. National Geographic Society.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT
In a nationally known educational organization. College education required. NA. 2691 Ext. 11.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR (colored). Apply Mr. Thomas, Evans Bldg., 1420 New York ave. nw.

GIRLS, COLORED,
to make themselves useful in kitchen of high class restaurant. Good wages. Good meals. Wearley's, 416 12th st. nw.

FILE CLERK
For Casualty Insurance Office, 18 to 30.
Must Be Capable Typist.
5-Day Week
Salary Based on Qualifications
Call Miss Morse
DU. 5100

GLASS WASHER
Night work; dishwashers, day work. Do not phone. Apply
RED CIRCLE
No. 1 Mass. Ave.

HAT CHECK GIRL
PART TIME
12 Noon-4 P. M.
Good salary and meals. No Sunday work.
MAYFAIR RESTAURANT
537 13th St. N.W.

KITCHEN WOMEN
NIGHT AND DAY WORK.
RED CIRCLE FOOD SHOP
NO. 1 MASS. AVE. N.W.

KITCHEN HELP
Apply 2003 Eye St. NW.

MAIDS
Apply in Person
Housekeeper
HOTEL WASHINGTON
15th & Penn. Ave. N.W.

OFFICE CLERK
Knowledge of bookkeeping; no typing required; 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; $100 month and meals. Do not phone. Apply
RED CIRCLE
1 MASS. AVE.

P. B. X. OPERATOR
Apt. bldg.; 1 day off each week; $90 month. Apply 1630 R st. nw. DU. 6800.

SECRETARY
Experienced, preferably in Congressional or diplomatic field. $40 to start. More later if qualified. Emergency Committee to Save Jewish People of Europe. NO. 3227.

SEAMSTRESS (colored), refined; for exclusive gown shop, Frances et Frances, 1315 Conn. ave.

SILK PRESSER, EXPERIENCED; TOP SALARY. APPLY ESQUIRE CLEANERS, 607 H ST. N.E.

Saleswomen
Permanent, Part or Full Time Employment
Experience Not Necessary
You Will Be Shown the Most Modern and Simplified Methods of Selling
Apply in Person, Employment Office, 4th Floor
LANSBURGH & BRO.
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

SALESLADIES
Full or Part Time
No Experience Necessary
APPLY TO
Miss Anderson
IN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
1214 G St. N.W.
G. C. Murphy

Stenographers

We need several good stenographers for immediate and permanent positions. Salaries up to $1800 per year, depending on experience. Opportunity for advancement. 39-hour week with Saturday half holiday year 'round. Apply in own handwriting, giving past experience. Replies considered confidential.

Box 487,
Washington Post

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
wanted for new apartment bldg., 2745 29th st. nw. Apply to manager or call CO. 0752

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—National Theater. Hours, 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 1 hr. luncheon period. Steady empl. Sal., $25. Apply to F. A. Booth at box office.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS EXPERIENCED
Apply
Employment Office
722 12th St. N.W.
Monday thru Friday
8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company

Do not apply if employed full time at your maximum skill in another war industry.

Help, Women 16

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Needed for an essential industry. Must have experience. Regular increases. Age limit, 18-30. Persons employed in essential industry cannot be hired without a statement of availability.

Apply in Person
T. W. A. Air Lines
Hangar No. 2
Washington National Airport

TYPIST

Rapid and accurate. Private enterprise. Excellent working conditions. 39-hour week. Starting salary $120.
1737 K St. N.W.
(2nd floor)

WAITRESSES
Day and Night Work. Please Bring Release.
RED CIRCLE FOOD SHOP
NO. 1 MASS. AVE. N.W.

Waitresses
Colored
Waitresses and Table Girls
Experienced or Inexperienced
Good Pay
The Army-Navy Club
1627 Eye St. N.W.
NA. 8400

WOMAN
To manage and cook for small private cafeteria and supervise 2 helpers in Alexandria, Va.; good hours and salary; pleasant surroundings; must have had previous food cafeteria or restaurant experience. Reply giving telephone number, age and business experience. Box 499, Washington Post.

WOMEN WANTED

You Can Now Earn $40 Per Week and More as Streetcar-Bus Operators or Work Part-Time as Streetcar Conductors
Essential Work
Experience Not Necessary
Training Paid For
No Sunday or Night Work
Regular Working Hours
Free Time to Keep House
Paid Vacations
Free Transportation
Separate Club Rooms
Congenial Fellow Workers
Vacancies at 14th & East Capitol Streets with work on the Mt. Pleasant Streetcar Line.
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th and Prospect Avenue N.W., Georgetown
Take Route No. 20, Cabin John Streetcar to the Door

YOUNG LADY (white)—Copyholder; experience not necessary; per. position; $20 week to start. National Capital Press, 3rd st. and Florida ave. ne. LI. 6060.

YOUNG WOMAN as stenographer in real estate office in Arlington. Phone CH. 2440.

EXCELLENT OPENINGS
OFFICE AND SALES
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

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CHECKER
Male or Female
Experience Preferred, Not Essential
Apply Mr. Waters
Hamilton Hotel
14th & K Sts. N.W.

MEN and WOMEN
Ages 18-55.
Essential war work in cafeterias located in Federal Government buildings.

MANAGERS
ASSISTANT MANAGERS
Home economic training preferred but not essential. Excellent salary. Permanent positions and excellent promotional opportunities.

OFFICE CLERKS
Interesting positions for young women. Some knowledge of typing required. Entrance salary, $120 per month, plus two meals daily. Rapid advancement.

HOSTESSES
CASHIERS
FOOD CHECKERS
Full-time or part-time employment. Experience not necessary.

CAFETERIA WORKERS
Good salary, meals furnished, liberal merit bonus for attendance, paid vacations, permanent employment.

STEAM TABLE ATTENDANTS
BUS GIRLS
Dishwashers and Kitchen Helpers.

BAKERS AND COOKS
(Applicants Must Present Statement of Availability From Local USES.)
Household or commercial experience desired. Training paid for.
APPLY 7:30 A. M.-4 P. M.
1119 21st ST. N.W.

Help, Women 16

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Women Wanted for Telephone Work

Ages 18 to 50

Also Part-Time Work in Evening for Unemployed Women

Earnings at Start Range From $23 to $26.50 With Rapid Increases

Promotion Opportunities

Work Near Your Home

Apply Employment Office*

722 12th St. N.W.

8:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., Mon.-Fri.
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Saturdays

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

*Do not apply if employed full time at maximum skill in war industry.

Full or Part Time for

WINDOW DISPLAY

Experience Preferred
But Not Necessary
Good Opportunity

Apply Superintendent's Office
4th Floor

S. Kann Sons Co.

Help, Domestic 18

COOK—G. H. W., $18 WEEK
White or colored; live in or out; must be experienced; other help employed. City ref. OR. 3329.

COOK, experienced; g. h. w.; $80-$100 month; no laundry; live in or out; private room and bath; health card and city references. ORdway 2772.

COOK—G. H. W., $15 Wk., live in. WI. 6993.

COOK OR MAID, $20 WEEK
Live in or out; 1 day and every other Sunday p. m. off; other help employed. NO. 8138.

COOK-MAID, $22 WK.
Downstairs maid; no laundry; live in 3d-floor room; Chevy Chase, Md., vicinity. Call before 3, OL. 7699.

COOK
PART-TIME HOURS
2 people, 1-room apartment; city references required; excellent wages. Call AD. 0700, Ext. 708-F.

HOUSEKEEPER—White; for couple and 2½-year-old child; live in; lovely home; good salary. TA. 1405.

LAUNDRESSES and cleaners by the day, $4, plus carfare; cook, $25 wk. Ladies' Exchange, 1705 De Sales st. NA. 4365.

MAID, G. H. W., $18-$20
Pleasant surroundings; care of 2 children; live in. 4420 17th st. nw.

MAID, G. H. W., 50c AN HOUR
Part time; small apt. in Alexandria. TE. 5239.

MAID—COLORED.
Apply 1776 Mass. Ave. N.W.

MAID, G.H.W., $18 WEEK
Good cook; 3 adults in family. Breakfast, 8:10 a. m.; dinner, 6:30 p. m. Thursday p. m. off; no Sundays. References. EM. 1159.

MAID—G.H.W.; small apt.; no laundry; ref. required. CO. 5643.

MAID, G. H. W., $85
White; part care of 2 children; live in; upstairs room; small home; Thursday and Sunday off; reference and health card. OL. 1935.

Situations, Men 19

DESIRE POSITION, preferably connected with car afford; 20 years legal experience; also diplomatic experience; 47 years of age. Box 576 The Washington Post.

Situations, Domestic 21

EXPERIENCED housekeeper, white, desires position with employed couple with no children; will do laundry with machine. DU. 5677.

Money to Loan 23

ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, silver ware and miscellaneous articles. Louis Abrahams, 3225 Rhode Island ave. ne.

ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, silver ware, etc. No adv. arrang. Inc. Low int. rate. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

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(Operating under uniform small loan laws)

PERSONAL LOANS.
CONSUMER CREDIT SERVICE, INC.
3327 R. I. AVE. HO. 5028.

A FRIENDLY LOAN SERVICE.
H. G. ZWALLY, MANAGER.
AYARES SMALL LOAN CO., INC.
7902 Georgia Ave. SH. 3700

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS
TO WOMEN
On Your Signature
Alone
CALL MISS FORD
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Silver Spring, Md.

CONFIDENTIAL
LOANS
TO
Employed Women
ON SIGNATURE ALONE
NEW REDUCED
INTEREST RATES
Phone MISS HOOVER TODAY
and receive the money today.
SHEPHERD 2500
MARYLAND
PERSONAL BANKERS
7912 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

PERSONAL
LOANS
on Your
Signature Only
for
Christmas' Cash
or
Holiday Expenses
$30 to $300
Quick
Confidential Service
Auto Loans
Furniture Loans
Phone us for 1 trip
Signature Loans
Special Service to Employed Women
2 Locations for Cash at New Low Rates
CONSUMERS
Credit Service, Inc.
SHepherd 3567 — 8513 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md.
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Houses Wanted 65

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MARYLAND

TAKOMA PARK, MD.—5 rooms, brick bungalow, near Washington Sanitarium; full basement, oil heat, fenced yard. $6,950; easy terms.
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Farms, Land, Sale 70

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138 Acres of Loudoun County Stock Farm
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Lots Wanted 74

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Friday, Dec. 24 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630KC 47634	WRC 980KC 31634	WOL 1250KC 23996	WTOP 1500KC 20634
	News, 6, 7, 9:30, Prelude, 6:05-7, Brakeshire, 7:10-7:45 and 8-8, Claude Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30, Bill Hersom, 9:05-8, World Roundup, 8, Page Pius, 7:15.	Dawn Patrol to 6:55; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:35-8:30.	ST Day Right 5:45, Corn Time, 6-6:45, News, 7:55, 6:45, 7:30, 8, Godfrey 7-9:15.
9:00	Breakfast Club	Wash. Cathedral	Art Brown at the Organ	Godfrey News
9:15	Breakfast Club	Carol Service	Listen, Ladies!	Home Service
9:30	Breakfast Club	News, Bergheart	Listen, Ladies!	American School
9:45	Breakfast Club	Sound Siege		of the Air
10:00	Singo	Lora Lawton	News; Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	The Open Door	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Shady Valley	Faith Cameron
10:45	Pin Money	Tommy Taylor	Folks	Bachelors Child's
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	Arthur Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Kentucky Karnival	Second Husband
11:30	W. Kiesten	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45	Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News, Allen	News; Unger	Bocke Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Music Masters	Big Sister
12:30	National Farm	Silver Spg. News	Army Air	Helen Trent
12:45	4 Home Hour	Matinee Today	Focus Band	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Soukhaye	Mary Mason	News, Ray Dady	Life Beautiful
1:15	Bud Ward	Mary Mason	Scratches; Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30	" "	Carol Sisters	Paulist Boys	Bernardine Flynn
1:45	" "	Carey Longmire	Choir	The Goldbergs
2:00	" "	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Live, Let Life	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Fighting Coast	Light of World	News; Russ	We Love & Learn
2:45	Guard	Home Melodies	Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00	President	President	President	President
3:15	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	Roosevelt
3:30	Mort. Downey	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Janice Grey
3:45	Uncle Sam	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00	News, Allen	Backstage Wife	Backg'd for News	Broadway
4:15	Acc. on Music	Stella Dallas	Treasure Island	Matinee; News
4:30	Carols	Lorenzo Jones	Treasure Island	Texas Rangers
4:45	Terry, Pirates	Widow Brown	Treasure Island	Texas Rangers
5:00	Acc. on Music	A Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	Fun With Dunn
5:15	Acc. on Music	Portia Faces Life	Moods in Music	Girls Choir
5:30	L. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, W.Compton	News; Stump Us
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrel	Superman	American Women
6:00	News at Front	Richard Harkness	Sports Resume	Folliard, Costello
6:15	Baukhage	Musicade	Maj. Gen. Gregory	Lyn Murray Show
6:30	Sports-News	Morgan Beatty	World's F'l Page	Kern Kobblers
6:45	Tomlinson	Vatican City	Music	News, Harsch
7:00	Day is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Music	World News	Johnson Family	Dateline
7:30	The Lone	Sen. Scott Lucas	Author Meets	Friday on
7:45	Ranger	Herson in Person	the Critics	Broadway
8:00	Earl Godwin	Cities Service	Sizing Up News	Kate Smith
8:15	Parker Family	Concert	Fulton Oursler	Kate Smith
8:30	Meet Your	Your All-Time	"Spirit of	Kate Smith
8:45	Navy	Hit Parade	Christmas"	K. Smith, B. Henry
9:00	Gang	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	Philip Morris'
9:15	Busters	Waltz Time	Gracie Fields	Playhouse
9:30	Spotlight	People	Double or	That Brewster
9:45	Bands	Are Funny	Nothing	Boy
10:00	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas
10:15	Eve in	Eve in	Eve in	Eve in
10:30	Battle	Battle	Battle	Battle
10:45	Zones	Zones	Zones	Zones
11:00	News, Allen	News; Music	News by Repeid	Calmer & Howe
11:15	Wismer; Music	Richard Harkness	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30	Christmas	Christmas	"Messiah"	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Nocturne	Carols	Unity Viewpoint	Mrs. Miniver

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Pope Pius speaks—In Italian, with English translation following. WRC—7:15 a. m.

Franklin D. Roosevelt—The President delivers his Christmas Eve speech. All stations—3 p. m.

Senator Scott Lucas (Democrat), Illinois, speaks on the soldier vote bill. WRC—7:30 p. m.

Double or Nothing—The 100th anniversary of Dickens' Christmas Carol is the quiz show's theme. WOL—9:30 p. m.

Christmas Eve With the Armed Forces—Pick-ups from every fighting front; a message from the President; entertainers. WRC, WTOP, WOL and WMAL—10 p. m.

High Solemn Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman officiates. WOL—12 midnight.

Christmas services from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. The Right Rev. William T. Manning, Episcopal Bishop of New York, will be heard. WMAL—12:08 a. m.

(WWDC broadcasts news every half hour, on the hour and half hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half hour.)

Station WINX, Friday, December 24, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	12:30 Navy Dance Band	7:35 Capital Motoring
6:00 Jerry Stroup.	1:00 Sports	7:45 Charlie Barnet's Orch.
9:30 Tommy Johnson	2:00 President Roosevelt	8:00 Saturday Night
10:00 Symphony Hour.	3:30 Sports.	8:30 Bob Hamilton Orch.
11:00 Woody Herman	5:30 Crimson Trail.	9:00 Symphony Hour.
11:15 Organ Theme	5:45 News Boundup.	10:00 Southern Baptist.
11:30 Traffic Court.	EVENING	10:30 Traffic Court.
AFTERNOON	6:00 Sports Column.	11:00 Christmas Carols.
12:00 Luncheon Music.	6:15 Dinner Music	11:30 Camp Springs Christmas Party
	7:00 Ruth Berner.	12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Friday, December 24, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	1:00 Concert Hour	7:30 Xavier Cugat Orch.
6:00 Serenade.	2:00 Pan-Americans.	7:45 Talking Pictures.
6:30 News, Bob Ball	3:00 Sweet and Swing	8:00 Harry James Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley.	3:00 President Roosevelt.	8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
7:00 Mike Runnicutt.	3:30 1450 Club.	9:00 Golden Glove
10:00 Blessed Eventer	5:00 Band of the Day.	9:15 Tournament.
10:30 Irving Miller Orch.	5:15 Jimmie Allen.	9:30 Allan Roth Orchestra.
10:30 Allen Lane.	5:30 Victory Vaudeville.	9:45 Richard Eaton
11:30 Jim Jam Session	EVENING	10:00 Hits of the Day
AFTERNOON	6:00 Melody Lane	10:30 St. Luke Church
12:00 Password Please.	6:30 Johannes Steel.	10:45 Horace Heidt Orch.
12:15 Dixie Jamboree.	6:45 Boothby-Mansell	11:00 The Streamliners
12:30 Dale Crowley.	7:00 Eddie Duchin Orch.	11:30 Continental Hits.
12:45 D. C. Baptist Conv.	7:00 Romantic Rendezvous.	
	7:30 Eddie Duchin Orch.	

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES
The Beard Boy Has Been by Milton Caniff
RAIN, NO GAME TODAY, GRETT...THEY CALLED OFF ALL PRACTICE MISSIONS...
SO YOU CAME TO SEE ME! A FINE THING TO SAY TO A LADY ON CHRISTMAS EVE, TERRY LEE!
OH, GOLLY, GRETT, I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!... I MEAN, IT'S THE FIRST CHANCE I'VE HAD TO BRING YOU THIS PACKAGE!
FOR ME, TERRY? HOW WONDERFUL!
WHY, IT'S A LITTLE CHINESE MUSIC BOX!...OH, TERRY, WITH THE INFLATION OUT HERE THIS MUST HAVE COST A FORTUNE!...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!
OH, THAT'S OKAY... I WANTED TO BE SURE YOU WEREN'T WITHOUT A GIFT!
MILTON CANIFF
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY
By Dale Allen
THANKS FOR THE CONVOY, BUD! I'D ASK YOU IN, BUT THERE'S MORE PRIVACY IN A SUBMARINE THAN WE HAVE AT MRS. WORTHS! ...BLESS HER HEART!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, GYPSY...
BUT...IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE, YOU KNOW...AND I BOUGHT THIS FOR YOU TODAY!...I EXPECT YOU'LL SAY I'M FRESHER THAN IT IS!
BUD! YOU'RE AN OLD DARLIN' TO THINK OF ME...!
I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY TO DO ANY SHOPPIN'... BUT HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING I HAPPENED TO HAVE ON HAND...!
MICKEY FINN
Collapsed
By Lank Leonard
I HOPE PHIL DOESN'T WALK IN WITH AN ARMFUL OF TOYS BEFORE THE CHILDREN GO TO BED, MRS. FINN!
I HOPE NOT, TOO, FLOSS!! — THAT WOULD SPOIL EVERYTHING!
MOMMIE! MOMMIE! SANTA CLAUS IS COMING IN THE GATE—WITH A PACK ON HIS BACK!
WHERE'LL I PUT HIM—UPSTAIRS?
MR. AND MRS.
A Man and His Money
By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover
OH, THAT'S MORE THAN I WANT TO PAY
MERRY CHRISTMAS, JIM. FOR KEEPING THE FURNACE HOT. LITTLE CHRISTMAS FOR YOU, COBELIA!
THANKS, MR. GREEN!
BUY YOURSELF SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS, GEORGE! A LITTLE BIT FOR YOU, EDDIE! YOU, TOO, ELOISE
LOR' BLESS YOU, MR. GREEN
GEE WHIZ, I ONLY GAVE 'EM FIVE BUCKS APIECE! FIVE DOLLARS! AND THE MOST I SPENT FOR ANY OF YOUR FOLKS OR MINE WAS TWO AND A HALF!
DIXIE DUGAN
Sole Owner
By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel
MRS. HACKETT'S A WIDOW, ISN'T SHE?
FOR MANY YEARS—
THIS IS AN AWFULLY BIG PLACE FOR A WOMAN OF HER YEARS TO HANDLE ALONE—
BUT SHE HAS HER SON AND THE BOYS—BESIDES, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
(CHUCKLE) BLESS YOU, MY CHILD—NOT A THING! —I JUST WANTED A LITTLE INFORMATION FOR WHAT I HAVE IN MIND—
SHE'S SOLE OWNER, OF COURSE—
THAT, MR. SMITH, I'D RATHER HAVE HER ANSWER HERSELF!
DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY
Change of Heart
By Frank Martinek
IT IS CHRISTMAS EVE AS DON AND RED RETURN HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL
WITH CHEN IN THE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS WON'T BE THE SAME!
YEAH, HE PLANNED TO HAVE A SWELL CHRISTMAS DINNER TO CELEBRATE!
VAN, WHERE'S GRETA?
SHE WAS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WITH M-22!
MEANWHILE LENADA'S WISH TO SPEAK TO GRETA HAS BEEN GRANTED
...NOW CAN'T YOU SEE OUR WICKEDNESS WAS LEADING US TO DESTRUCTION?
YES, BUT IT'S TOO LATE! IF CHEN DIES I'LL GET THE CHAIR!
BIG CHIEF WAHOO
By Saunders and Woggon
YOU'RE THE GENERAL'S GRAND-DAUGHTER, YVETTE? I GUESS I OPENED MY MOUTH AND STUCK MY FOOT IN IT—CLEAR UP TO THE KNEE!
BUT YOU—YOU CANNOT BE STEVE RO-PAIR! —YOUR HAIR!
I'M SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS, MY CHICK! —IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
AND THE LEETLE EENDIAN YOU LEFT DANCING IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE? HE EES PART OF THE FALSE COLOURS —NO?
WAHOO AND I ARE HERE TO FIND A NAZI RADAR STATION —AND WE CAN CERTAINLY USE SOME HELP FROM YOUR UNDERGROUND—
WHICH REMINDS ME, IT'S HIGH TIME THE CHIEF SHOWED UP! I HOPE HE'S NOT TAKING TOO MANY ENCORES!
WINNIE WINKLE
C. O. D.—Cough Out Dough
By Branner
I GOTTA GO OUT, WINNIE—AN' DON'T ASK ME WHY!!
I KNOW! THE $64 YOU WON ON THE RADIO—YOU'RE GOING OUT TO SPEND IT ON—YOURSELF!
R-RING RING R-RING
MOTHER HAD THIS C.O.D. PACKAGE SENT HOME! PAY THE MAN, FATHER!!
—er— HOW MUCH IS IT?
SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS!!
JOE PALOOKA
The Third Round
By Ham Fisher
AT THE END OF THE ROUND I JUST STOOD THERE— I DIDN'T KNOW ENOUGH TO GO TO MY CORNER—
GO OVER THERE— GO TO YOUR CORNER.
WHAT TA BOOB!
HA! HA!
BONG!
KNOBBY SAYS HE WAS TORE BY HIS CONSCIENCE—BUT I HADDA GO ON— HE SURE NEEDED THE MONEY.
HE DIDN'T SAY A WORD DURIN' THE REST PERIOD—I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT—
THERE'S THE BELL—GO ON OUT.
YESSIR, MR. WALSH— PPP
HE SAYS HE FELT SICK ABOUT ME— BUT HE DIDN'T THINK A LITTLE BEATIN' WOULD HURT ME— AN' HE NEEDED THE MONEY.
HOW CAN YOU LET THAT POOR KID—
HE AIN'T REALLY HURTIN' 'IM.
JANE ARDEN
We're Both Going
By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross
TOO BAD HE WAS KNOCKED OUT SO EASILY—
AFTER WHAT HE DID TO JANE, I'D LIKE TO KEEP ON KICKING HIM—
UH-H!
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN, LIKE I TOLD YOU—
NOT ALONE—WE'RE GOING—BOTH
UNLOCK THOSE HANDCUFFS, YOU!
AFTER WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE, YOU KNOW I WON'T HESITATE TO SHOOT!
MAYBE WE OUGHT TO SHOOT HIM FIRST AND UNLOCK THEM OURSELVES— THAT'S WHAT HE WOULD DO!
I'LL UNLOCK THEM—I'LL UNLOCK THEM—
SUPERMAN
Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL
By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster
WELL, NOW THAT WE'VE STOPPED THE WATER FROM ESCAPING THE VALLEY, WILL SOME ONE GET THAT RESERVOIR RIGHT-SIDE UP AGAIN?
I'LL HELP YOU, UNCLE SUPERMAN! THIS IS PRETTY HEAVY!
DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF, SUSIE!
BUT NOW, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THE WATER BACK AGAIN?
THAT'S EASY, SUSIE!
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SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR EVEN YOU TO SAVVY, JERRY! I FOUND OUT I HAD A MILD VITAMIN B COMPLEX DEFICIENCY!
WHATEVER THAT IS! YOU SURE DON'T LOOK DEFICIENT TO ME!
BUT I WAS! LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS I FELT WASHED OUT AND ALL IN, 'CAUSE MY DIET WAS SHORT ON THOSE "SPARK PLUG" VITAMINS THAT YEAST IS SO FULL OF! SO I BEGAN DRINKING 2 CAKES OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST DAILY IN COOL TOMATO JUICE!
OF COURSE I SAID DRINKING IT! IN A SWELEGANT VITAMIN COCKTAIL" THAT GIVES YOU EVERY VITAMIN KNOWN TO BE NEEDED IN HUMAN NUTRITION! BUT IT'S STICK WITH IT, OR NO GO! THOUGH MANY FEEL RESULTS IN SEVEN DAYS!
LOOK, BEAUTIFUL, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU HAS SOLD ME! HOW DO I START?
EASY DOES IT! DON'T JUST PLOP A CAKE IN THE TOMATO JUICE! MASH IT IN A DRY GLASS WITH A FORK, ADD A LITTLE JUICE, STIR LIKE MAD, FILL UP THE GLASS, MIX, AND—YUM! YUM! GET A FULL WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST AT ONCE! IT KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR!

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40	Misses' Raincoats	4.99	3.50
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GIRLS' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
120	Girls' Cotton Blouses	74c	49c
36	Girls' Cotton Pinafores	1.95	1.64
36	Girls' Gabardine Raincoats	3.99	2.94
36	Girls' Plaid Reversibles	10.95	8.84

TEEN AGE DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
16	Teens' Raincoats	5.95	1.99
16	Teens' Plastic Raincoats	7.95	2.99
12	Teens' Plaid Jumpers	5.99	2.99
20	Teens' Spun Rayon Jumpers	5.99	3.99
50	Teens' Checked Blouses	1.99	1.00
12	Teens' Peasant Blouses	2.29	1.00
60	Teens' Spun Rayon Dresses	5.99	3.99
35	Teens' Wool and Rayon Dresses	7.95	4.99
50	Teens' Tweed or Fleece Coats	16.95	11.95

BOYS' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
6	Jr. Boys' Riding Pants	1.99	50c
15	Plastic Wood Tie Racks	1.29	89c
50	Boys' Basque Polo Shirts	1.09	50c
25	Corduroy Reversibles	11.95	8.95
4	Student 3-pc. Suits	25.00	17.95
8	Short Covert Reversibles	16.95	12.69
3	Pile Collar Corduroy Jackets	11.95	8.95
10	Junior Khaki Shorter Coats	10.95	7.95
25	Student Raincoats	7.95	5.95
18	Jr. Navy Military Suits	8.95	5.95
10	Jr. Cotton Army Suits	3.99	1.95

JEWELRY—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
50	Plastic and Ceramic Pins	1.00	67c
35	Black Magic Ceramic Pins	5.00	1.39 to 3.67
75	Pins and Earrings	3.00 to 9.00	2.00 to 4.00
15	Stone and Metal Pins	5.00	3.67
200	Metal Bracelets	1.25	84c
100	Metal Bracelets	3.00	2.00
60	Mexican Silver Bracelets	12.50	6.64

TOILETRIES—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
50	Military Sewing Kits	59c	29c
50	Military Sewing Kits	1.50	75c
40	Military Roll-up Cases	1.00	50c
60	Military Roll-up Cases	1.25	60c
12	Military Roll-up Cases	2.95	1.45
20	Tobacco Pouches	1.00	50c
70	Military Shoe Shine Kits	1.00	50c
1	Writing Case	6.00	3.00
40	Zipper Cases	2.00	1.00
21	Zipper Cases	2.25	1.10

HANDBAGS—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
100	Tailored & Novelty Bags	2.00 to 7.50	1.00 to 5.00
300	Tailored & Novelty Belts	1.00 to 3.00	65c to 95c

GLOVES—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
400	Black Fabric Gloves	1.00	69c
180	Suede and Cape Gloves	2.00 and 3.00	1.29
175	Suede and Cape Gloves	3.00	2.25
35	Corduroy Jackets	5.98	3.98
130	Rayon Blouses	3.98	2.25
60	Women's Knitted Scarfs	3.98	2.00

STATIONERY—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
13	Military Statuettes	5.50	2.50
48	Money Belts	1.00 and 2.00	50c to 1.00
172	Pine Incense	25c	10c
216	Military Writing Kits	1.50 to 2.98	62c to 1.49
144	Military Sewing Kits	1.00 & 1.50	59c & 75c
36	Military Shoe Shine Kits	1.00	50c
45	Write-a-Way Kits	39c	10c
7	Mr. & Mrs. Stationery Cabinet	1.89	75c

HOUSEFURNISHINGS—7TH FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
50	Plastic Salad Dishes	6 for 1.95	25c each
100	Ceramic Fireplace Grate	7.95	1.95
250	Plastic Fruit Knives	59c	39c
36	Plastic Flatware	35c to 1.50	19c to 69c
24	Silent Valet	1.98	1.39
50	Baby Bottle Warmer	50c and 85c	29c and 59c
50	Tie Racks	1.00	69c
20	Metal Log Baskets	8.98	5.88
6	Mantels	28.98	19.95

MIRRORS—FOURTH FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
150	Framed Mirrors	1.29	98c
10	Plate Glass Framed Mirrors	17.95	15.00
15	Mirrors, damaged	2.99 to 15.95	1.00 to 10.95
4	Watercolors	27.95	15.00
30	Assorted Pictures	1.50 to 4.95	1.00 to 3.95

RECORD CABINETS—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
10	Albumatic Record Holders	14.00	9.95
500	Record Albums, hold 12 records	49c	29c
150	Record Racks, hold 50 records	1.50	98c
6	3-Tier Record Cabinets, walnut or mahogany finished hardwood	24.95	18.88
200	Index Record Cases	2.19	1.88

LINENS AND DOMESTICS—FIFTH FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
400	Assorted Napkins	39c	19c
77	Seconds Rayon Place Mats, 12x18-inch	59c	29c
60	Ecru Lace Scarfs, 15x36-inch	49c	29c
400	7-Pc. Table Mat Sets	79c	49c
55	8-Pc. Table Mat Sets	1.19	79c
220	Hand-Painted Table Mat	69c	50c
100	Embroidered Pillow Cases, as is	1.29 to 1.99	89c
1	Printed Cotton Cloth, 36x36-inch	1.49	89c
1	52x52 Printed Cotton Cloth, as is	1.99	1.00
2	52x70 Printed Cotton Cloth, as is	2.99	1.99
11	Blue Checked Homespun Cloth, 52x52	1.99	1.00
14	Blue Checked Homespun Cloth, 52x70	2.99	1.99
11	Checked Homespun Cloth, 61x80	3.99	2.59
26	Seconds 9-Pc. Rayon Table Sets	2.95	1.99
53	8-Pc. Cork Mat Sets	1.98	1.00
81	5-Pc. Cotton Lunch Sets	2.99	1.99
41	5-Pc. Printed Bridge Sets	1.98	1.00
3	60x80 Printed Cotton Cloth, as is	3.69	2.59
37	Seconds 17-Pc. Rayon Table Sets	4.95	2.49
21	Seconds 7-Pc. Luncheon Sets	4.95	2.49
100	Embroidered Bridge Sets	1.00	59c
18	5-Pc. Cotton Scarf Sets	3.99	2.99
21	5-Pc. Cut-work Scarf Sets	5.99	4.50
49	6-Pc. Lace Scarf Sets	6.95	4.95
31	5-Pc. Embroidered Scarf Set	8.95	6.95
3	68x86 Irish Linen Double Damask Cloth	10.95	8.95
5	68x101 Irish Linen Double Damask Cloth	9.99	8.95
1	70x106 Irish Linen Double Damask Cloth	17.95	14.95
1	70x106 Irish Linen Double Damask Cloth	11.95	9.95
0	22x46 Calloway Towels	1.90	79c
3	Terry Bath Mats, soiled	1.09	79c
6	Bath Mats	1.99	1.00
3	Chenille Bath Mats	2.99	1.50
11	2-Pc. Chenille Bath Mat Set	3.99	1.99

GIFT SHOP—SEVENTH FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
00	Smart Wooden Trays	1.19	79c
79	Crystal Salad Plates, set of 8	1.00	39c
50	Angels or Choir Boys with Candles, set of 3	1.00	50c
100	Centerpiece with Candles	59c to $2	29c to 1.59
50	Plaster Figures with Candles	1.00 to $3	59c to 2.50

LAMPS—FIFTH FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
100	Table Lamps	9.95	8.88
10	Boudoir Lamps, soiled or damaged	3.95 and 4.95	1.00 and 2.95
6	Wood Smokers	9.95	7.88
50	Lamp Shades	4.95 to 5.95	1.00 and 2.95

TOY CLEARANCE—FOURTH FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
400	Lionel Train Sets	1.00	39c
90	Wagon Carts	1.19	69c
80	Wheelbarrows	1.50	79c
75	Machine Guns	1.42	89c
16	Historiette, American Frontier	1.59	99c
90	Commando Machine Gun	1.59	99c
24	Play Stoves	2.19	1.29
50	Wagons	2.00	1.29
50	Large Machine Guns	2.00	1.29
50	Horses on Wheels	2.69	1.29
20	Bowling Alleys	2.92	1.39
60	Kiddie Cars	3.45	1.99
195	Large Wood Scooters	5.29	2.59
20	Horses on Wheels	5.19	2.99
85	Toy Chests	4.42	2.99
60	Jeep Wagons	5.00	2.99
40	Horse-Shoo Flys	5.19	3.99
60	Duck-Shoo Flys	7.08	4.99
90	Doll Carriages	7.95	4.99
150	Large Wood Wagons	9.95	5.99
30	Desk and Chair Set	12.29	6.99

SPORT SHOP—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
71	C. C. M. Ice Skates for men, women, children	9.75 to 12.50	8.88
15	Ice Skates, Ration Free	6.25 to 8.50	4.88
10	Ice Skates, Ration Free	$13 to 17.25	11.88
75	Interesting Onino Games	1.50	50c
117	McGregor Work Shirts	3.95	2.95
15	Backgammon Game Boards	1.00	25c
14	Entertaining "Co" Games	98c	25c

MEN'S SHOES—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
90	Soft Sole Mule Slippers	2.85	2.19
80	Adjustable Shoe Trees	1.19	49c

LUGGAGE SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
69	Canvas Furlough Bags	2.95	2.50
22	Officers' 2-Suiter Bags	22.50	15.95
	The Luggage Below Is Initialed Wrong or Damaged		
3	Woman's Pullman Cases	18.70 to 22.35	14.95
1	Woman's Pullman Case	31.70	19.95
1	Man's Overnight Case	17.75	14.95
1	Woman's Week-end Case	19.70	15.00
1	Man's Zipper Club Bag	12.50	8.95
3	Women's Fitted Vanity Cases	16.50	9.95

OFFICERS' SHIRTS—STREET FLOOR

Quantity	Item	Originally	Now
130	Army Officers' Shirts	3.00 to 4.00	1.98
100	Army Officers' Shirts	5.00 to 5.95	3.45
145	Army Officers' Shirts	6.25 to 6.95	4.85
98	Army Officers' Shirts	7.50 to 9.50	5.95
120	Fitted Toiletry Cases	8.50 to 9.40	7.95

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